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Dinner Chat

'Bedrock of Eternal Truth'

"THERE is no force in the world today that can destroy foundations established on the bedrock of eternal truth."

The speaker was former Postmaster General James A. Farley, addressing 2,000 Protestant workers in the New York postoffice. Mr. Farley had previously addressed the third annual communion breakfast of the St. George Association of Postoffice employes at the Astor.

"At times it may have seemed that the godless were in the ascendancy," Mr. Farley continued, "that those who sneered or openly ridiculed religion were the masters of civilization.

"Time has shown, and will continue to show, that the enemies of religion and decency, however, are merely poor actors who 'strut and fret their hour upon the stage and then are heard no more.'

"Faith watches over the cradles of nations, atheism argues at their graves," Mr. Farley quoted.

Crusaders for Christian Truth

FROM Maine to California is a trite expression of America's vast expanse, but it is suggested by the date stamps on the scores of letters of encouragement that pour in upon the editorial desk.

For instance, may we quote from the following letter received from a consecrated soldier of Truth in Old Town, Maine:

"I received your letter of the 23rd, explaining about lifting the levy that I have to pay the express company each week for my magazines. That's very nice, indeed.

"You state that: 'Some folks tell us this is bad business on our part.' Who are these folks? Do they take 10 or 100 magazines in their arms and go out into the streets and sell them? Or, are they just the back-seat drivers?

"You state in your letter that: 'Truthfully, the few dimes or dollars the distributors make in handling SOCIAL JUSTICE are negligible considering the difficult task which you and they perform . . . Sleet, rain, snow, heat — not to mention insults — are your weekly bill-of-fare, together with the disinterestedness which your fellow citizens manifest towards you.'

"That is all true.

"But, why do I sell SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazines? Because I am interested in the profits? No! Because I wish to make friends? — certainly not! For pleasure? — most certainly not, for I sacrifice much of my pleasure to do so.

"Well, then, why do I sell SOCIAL JUSTICE? It is because I believe in spreading the principles of Christ (Father Coughlin's principles) and His Justice. And I believe that Christ holds in His hands the reward that I shall receive for doing so.

"I do not believe that it is so much the amount of magazines one sells as it is the sincere and honest hard work that one puts into the crusade for Christian truth that counts.

"Because of location, one person may sell a hundred papers with very little effort, where others may find it difficult. Believe it or not — I go as far as 13 miles away from my home, and spend practically all of my spare time Friday, Saturday and Sunday, to sell or give away a little better than 100 magazines each week. Doing this for Christ and Father Coughlin, if I break even in money I am happy.

"I am a married man and work in a pulp mill, to support my wife and three small children. I do not have to sell or give away SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazines — but I do . . .

"Talk is cheap, I know. But there are many who call themselves Father Coughlin's friends today, who would be ashamed to become a distributor for his magazine. They lack the courage, the spirit of 1776. In other words they lack faith in God.

"Why fear? Well, maybe it is all because I'd rather be a dead hero with Christ, than to be a live coward — for Satan!

"The greatest mistake that you have ever made is to continue to fear to make one."

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Liberty of conscience and education.
Just living annual wage.
Nationalization of important public resources.
Private ownership of all other property.
Control of private property for public good.
Abolition of Federal Reserve Banking System and establishment of a Government-owned Central Bank.
Restoration to Congress of its sole right to coin and regulate the value of money.
Cost of living maintained on an even keel.
Cost of production plus a fair profit for the farmer.
Labor's right to organize.
Recall of non-productive bonds.
Abolition of tax-exempt bonds.
Broadened base of taxation on basis of ownership and capacity to pay.
Simplification of Government and lower taxes.
Conscription of wealth as well as men in event of war.
Sanctity of human rights preferred to sanctity of property with Government's chief concern for the poor.

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Baltimore Pilgrimage

THE Pilgrim Clubs of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., extend a cordial invitation to all friends and followers of Father Coughlin, to join in the Silver Jubilee pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak over July 4, 5 and 6, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Fr. Coughlin's ordination to the holy priesthood.

The pilgrimage party will leave Baltimore and Washington Friday morning, July 4th, by special train via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, thence by D. & C. steamer, arriving in Detroit early Saturday morning. The entire day will be spent at the Shrine and the group will return home Sunday evening. Special low rates have been obtained.

For information and reservations, please consult any member of the following committee:

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Did Fireside Chat Put on All This Heat?

HELLO, FOLKS:

I made it again! F'r an hour 'r so I thought things looked kinda bad f'r me but I jus' hung 'round 'n bided my time til th' rush was over 'n my sekratary could give me a littul uv her time. These're busy days f'r all uv us, as y' c'n well eemajun, 'n y' hafta lern t' be pashunt 'n jus' sorta let things take their kourse. I'm 'fraid if I tried t' do ennything else my long floppy ears'd get pinned back f'r me.

I havn't much news t' tell y' this week, but I jus' like t' keep in touch with all my frien's 'n say hello if nothin' else. I'm not gonna let enny ol' weeds grow up in th' path I've been beatin' t' your house these menny months — not if I c'n help it. They say that if y' wanna keep 'em down in that path uv frien'ship y've gotta keep goin' over it pretty reg'larly 'n that's what I aim t' do.

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Well, I see Campbell Brown finully got 'round t' puttin' up th' skreen door. All th' girls'll give him a standin' vote uv thanks I'm shure not only f'r th' door but f'r th' do-jigger he put on t' keep it from soundin' like the krack uv doom. They said they were all gettin' a bad case uv th' jitters from it th' way it slammed.

Th' offuce is well s'plied with fans now, too, for which th' entire staff is grateful. Me, too, 'cause th' dispasishuns've all improoved a great deal. Las' week I was reely worried 'bout our staff — I was 'fraid it'd be th' case uv th' man bitin' th' dog f'r shure. Why, even good-natchured Deadline Daddy was lookin' hot 'n misrabul 'n b'lijerunt, which is somethin' that almost never happuns.

'Course, maybe he was hot under th' kollar 'bout other things which th' warm wether only made worse. Lotsa peepul I've herd talkin' th' pas' week 'r so were up in th 'air too — somethin' 'bout a fireside chat 'r somethin' like that. 'S'funny time uv th' year t' have a fireside chat with y'r friends, isn't it? Maybe that was what y' call puttin' th' heat on, eh?

Well, ennyway, th' chat is over, th' wether kooled off, we got th' fans goin' 'round 'n 'round 'n things 'r a lot more komfertuble f'r th' time bein'.

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Only a kuppla more weeks 'fore th' Silver Jubilee. I c'n hardly wait. Pal 'n I 're gonna get grandstan' seets out in his backyard — I hope — where we c'n watch all th' 'citemunt 'n see all our frien's. We'll promuse t' be good 'n not bark at enny uv y' when y' come t' see us. Mother Coughlin's been instruktin' us 'bout that ev'ry day. There're an awful lot uv do's 'n dont's t' 'member, but we'll do our best.

Well, I guess I'd better skip 'long now. 'Fore I go, though, I wanna thank all uv y' f'r those Jubille subskipshuns y've been sendin' in. We'll have a swell list t' give t' Pal's Boss on his big day.

— **Pete.**

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Comment

Seizure of Private Property

IMPLEMENTING his national emergency speech, President Roosevelt intemperately moved into the stratospheric spaces of Marxism last week when he urged the adoption of measures to enable him to seize private property for furthering his war ends.

Incidentally, Boston, Massachusetts, experienced the first seizure when United States officers took over an elevator system in a public building where service had bogged down as a result of a strike.

As usual, Our Leader disclaims all intent or purpose of seizing private property promiscuously.

He demands this power of seizure, however, merely to meet an "emergency," which may or may not eventuate. But the power he is demanding is limited by no restrictions in so far as it curtails our thrice-elected President to take over power plants and factories, motors and groceries, dynamos and underwear.

Assuredly, no such power should be given to any human being.

Not even Christ—the All-Powerful—desired to exercise such tyranny over the free wills of His creatures.

Upon the suffering English people there was recently imposed such tyranny, which permits the government to enter private homes for the seizure of furniture, clothing and foodstuffs.

If Mr. Roosevelt does not plan to use the extreme, unlimited power of seizure which he is demanding, stringent restrictions should be imposed by Congress on any grant of power delivered to him.

If Our Leader is concerned only with the stoppage of work in factories, and desires power to keep the wheels of industry going in the face of strikes, that limitation should be written into his Executive limitations.

Ninety-eight per cent of the American people are opposed to any grant of power permitting Our Leader to take over their beds, clothing, motor cars, cows and pocketbooks.

And this vast percentage of our citizenry is in no mood any longer to express their opposition merely by writing letters to Congressmen who, under any pretext, will vote the United States into a theoretical soviet by consigning the *Bill of Rights* into the ash can of the New Deal.

A more direct and practical treatment of Congressmen who attempt to support this White House revolution is certain to be forthcoming.

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Meanwhile, the United Press (June 2) reports the following congressional reaction to the President's seizure of property proposal.

"WASHINGTON, June 2 — When the Administration bill to consolidate and put teeth into the President's national emergency powers was submitted to Democratic leaders of the House and Senate today, it aroused instant opposition from House Republicans, who denounced it as 'Communistic' and 'Socialistic.'

"Representative Wolcott of Michigan, forecast a major battle on the floor. He said the measure would permit seizures which are 'only possible in the slightest respect under the police powers of the States.'

" 'It would permit seizure of wealth in the form of money, securities of factories,' he declared. 'How far are we going with this defense? There is no sense in losing our democracy getting ready to fight for it.'

" 'I will have to study the bill, but it sounds like Communism,' said Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, who represents Mr. Roosevelt's home district.

" 'Representative Short of Missouri said: 'That's the last straw. We are going to wake up in a Socialist State.' "

The President 'Declares War'

WE KNOW that, according to the United States *Constitution,* no American President can declare war.

We know that, according to his recent fireside chat, Mr. Roosevelt did declare war.

After a week's respite, we have come to the conclusion that it is only "Mr. Roosevelt's war."

The American people are not behind it.

He and the war-mongers will have to fight it, as far as fighting it in Europe is concerned.

Mr. Roosevelt has made many declarations during the last seven years.

He declared the nationalization of gold —and didn't nationalize it. (He held it in lease for the privately owned Federal Reserve Banks.)

He declared Social Security. And we didn't get social security.

He declared a policy of good neighborliness. And there was no good neighborliness, except that which can be interpreted by his encouraging Britain and France, and other nations, to get into war.

He declared, in his fireside chat, that all the trouble between capital and capital, labor and labor, and capital and labor, must cease. And the trouble didn't cease. It has only started!

After a week's respite, we repeat, we are not so much worried over the President's declaration of war; although we know that the Executive would like to follow out the policies whispered into his willing ear by the Morgenthaus, Warburgs, Frankfurters, Frankfurters and Frankfurters.

But, during the past several days, an ominous silence has fallen over America.

Indeed, it is ominous. The American people are in no mood to do any more talking on this subject of war; are in no mood to receive much more prodding from the war-mongers.

We have had too much of it already!

The C.I.O., evidently, is of the same opinion, now that bigger and better strikes are planned in the airplane industry. Wild cat strikes in steel and lumber, and the threat of a nationwide general strike in the civil service are also reported.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have had another Brenner Pass conversation.

Now that they know Mr. Roosevelt's personal plans to get America into this war, they are about to lock the gates of the Mediterranean, to keep American ships out of danger zones.

And meanwhile, peace conversations are going on in England—going on bigger and better than ever.

Mr. Roosevelt obviously knows of these peace plans, for he has blasted them in advance as "Nazi propaganda."

Possibly, he was brave enough to issue his private declaration of war with the knowledge that before the American people could get into it, peace would "break out" in Europe.

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Democratic Bunk

FROM MANY quarters it is becoming more and more evident that the democratic bunk relative to Britain's democracy is being scorned as cheap propaganda.

And now comes a new book—*"The 100 Families That Rule the Empire"*—to indict members of the British House of Commons and the British House of Lords — the gentlemen who support Mr. Churchill in his continuation of the war.

No wonder this smug, deceiving group twist facts and warp judgments!

Since 1757 this group of 100 families has crushed the blood from the grape of India in order to distil it into the wine of aristocratic luxury.

And India has had no representation in the Empire based upon a universal plebiscite.

Possibly there is no country in the world so strewn with wealth, so afflicted with poverty, as is India.

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Comment

The German Record

THE "masterful retreat" engineered by Britain from Crete is in keeping with the best traditions of Churchill.

The British Prime Minister's career has been highlighted by masterful retreats.

His record is no cleaner than his waistcoat.

Twenty-one months after the war began in Poland, Germany still retains her initial strength — and Britain still manifests her initial weakness.

It took the Germans 28 days to overcome Poland.

It took Germany a half-day to overcome Denmark.

It took Germany 24 days to take over Norway.

It took Germany 4 days to beat down Holland.

It took Germany 18 days to blast Belgium.

It took Germany 2 hours to overrun Luxembourg.

It took Germany 39 days to crush France.

It took Germany only a few minutes to overcome Roumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, which nations offered no resistance.

It took Germany 7 days to overcome Jugoslavia.

It took Germany 13 days to overcome Greece.

It took Germany 12 days to clean the British out of Crete.

Poland offered the best resistance of all save France. But in France the Germans were confronted by British and French.

These are factual observations which our Government does not care to consider.

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Another observation: Germany's air force has left England a shambles of ruins and a cesspool of disease.

Germany's air force has left England's pantry as bare as a bone.

Germany's air force has sunk over one-half the total British tonnage claimed by England at the beginning of the war.

Germany's air force has bested the British navy — our "first line of defense."

Germany's air force is all that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh claimed — and more.

And also observe: Germany's diplomatic force beat Britain in Italy.

Germany's diplomatic force subdued Britain in Russia.

Germany's diplomatic force annihilated Britain in Hungary and Japan.

Germany's diplomatic force routed Britain in Turkey.

On every front — except the Jewish-controlled United States — Germany's diplomatic force has won the day.

And add this observation: The German Reichsmark humiliated the British pound sterling in every corner of Europe and Asia, at a loss to the British, conservatively speaking, of $400-billion.

The wonderment in financial circles is that the British pound sterling is worth any more than 30 cents! Artificially, it is kept around the $3 mark.

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Supposing the war-mongers in America had their way several months ago; supposing American troops were fighting alongside the British and Greeks on the isle of Crete, what would have happened?

There would be no modern anti-aircraft equipment. We have none with which to equip our troops.

There would be no modern American artillery. We have none to use abroad.

There would be no modern military tanks. We have none to export.

There would be no modernly trained soldiers. How can we train them with broomsticks?

Had our boys been in Crete, they would either be corpses or prisoners by this time.

Our Navy, sent to support them, would have suffered the same fate handed out to the British navy.

Those badgering Mr. Roosevelt would have been responsible for our humiliation — and defeat.

Our Administration fights the best war in the world with words — and the poorest with weapons.

Our Administration is the longest on promises in the world — and the poorest in fulfilment.

We promised Jugoslavia that we would help. And we didn't.

We promised Greece that we would help. And we didn't.

In fact, many months ago, we promised Britain and France that we would help. And we helped to destroy them.

Mr. Roosevelt encouraged the British to make this a war of extermination in spite of the odds against them in attacking Hitler strongholds.

Today, the defeated French and the beleaguered English are checking back on his promises.

They may hold him responsible for their sufferings.

As the *Chicago Tribune* remarks: "Mr. Roosevelt has an eye to his place in history.

"In this concern he is another Woodrow Wilson. If Great Britain falls, Mr. Roosevelt's place in history may be distinguished as the cause of it; and if this Republic is overthrown by its internal enemies, he may have still another distinction. Neither will be recorded as commendable or desirable."

British 'Diplomacy'

AS A sidelight on British diplomacy, we ask our readers to come with us to the sun-kissed shores of Bermuda in order to see how it works.

It is so dumb that it is impossible for a normal human being to figure out how Britain possibly could win this war even if she had ten United States Republics assisting her.

Britain's brains just don't "jell" these days.

The *Chicago Daily News* (the New Deal —Kuhn-Loeb—Frank Knox daily) reports the sleeping sickness treatment given former Ambassador John Cudahy by British diplomats at Bermuda.

Said this paper (June 3):

"Examples of unnecessary severity are offered by everyone traveling between New York and London. Former Ambassador John Cudahy was questioned for 20 minutes. Then his luggage produced a memorandum by the editors of *Life* magazine of questions that interested them in Germany, where Cudahy represented *Life* and a syndicate as correspondent.

" 'What about Hitler's peace plans?' was one of these questions. Cudahy was put back in the witness box or, which is more like a bear pit, *for another 40 minutes of grilling on whether he was trying to pull off a peace scheme.*

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"When Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Corps and deputy chief of staff of the army for air, stepped out of the Clipper during his confidential war mission to England, one of the Clipper pilots introduced him to an official of Pan American. While they were chatting British authorities rushed up, crying, 'No conversations allowed. You've been through customs,' and when mild demurrers were offered, they threatened to arrest everybody.

"A Lisbon airport official, discovering that his wedding could not proceed until he produced his birth certificate, scrawled out an urgent note to his mother in America and asked a Clipper steward to take it through for him. When the British discovered this in Bermuda, they started to fry the steward alive, relented, and asked Pan American to fire him.

"An American journalist, pausing at Bermuda on an American Export liner, raised cain, or tried to, when the censors took away his manuscript articles. He wanted them censored immediately so he could carry them on. The chief censor of them all rushed over to begin, 'You American press men think you can get by with murder. I'm here to show you,' and then, growing gradually abusive, he showed him.

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"One bright spot for embittered passengers who are groaning in Lisbon's bars and hotels is the fact that the Bermuda authorities have recently proved themselves so stupid that London may intervene to throw out some of the little men holding big jobs.

"The best blunder to date happened when Former King Carol of Roumania and Magda Lupescu, arrived by American Export liner. The Bermuda authorities gave them a royal welcome and a big dinner ashore. Meanwhile the new Foreign Minister of Argentina, traveling on the same boat, asked permission to come ashore. The Bermuda authorities jumped down his throat. The man who must run Argentina's foreign policy for the next year — Enrique Ruiz Guinazu, who until his appointment represented his country at the Vatican — stood wistfully at the rail with his wife, watching Bermuda officials greet Mme. Lupescu as if she were the Queen Mother.

"If this little illustration of Bermudan diplomacy should lead London to boot out a dozen officials, there might be some tears shed," concludes the *Daily News* account, "but they would not be shed by anyone who has crossed the Atlantic in recent months."

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Comment

Harold Ickes —Gas Co-ordinator

DEFINITELY, it was the irony of fate when Mr. Roosevelt appointed Harold Ickes as co-ordinator of gas.

No better selection was possible.

The hatchet man of the New Deal has been guessing and gassing since Cato was a pup.

And, at long last, he has been promoted from the dog-house of verbal gas-man to the pent-house of motor gas-man.

Just another American success story.

Just another vindication for Horatio Alger.

Seriously, however, Co-ordinator Ickes will be required to do some explaining why 50 American tankers were diverted to British government service, thereby causing a shortage of gasoline for Eastern consumers.

Gas-Man Ickes is now confronted with constructing 50 new American tankers or building some thousands of miles of pipeline to feed motor cars and factories from Portland, Maine to Miami, Florida.

And this cannot be done in time to avert a shortage.

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Let us compile some facts on the gas situation — a situation which will keep Sunday drivers off the road and in their homes while horrendous Harold will deliver "ersatz gas" over the air-waves.

In 1939, British tankers numbered 498, with an aggregate capacity of more than 3¼-million tons.

After the war got under way, Britain appropriated nearly 400 tankers from Norway, Belgium, Holland and France, with a capacity of approximately 3-million tons.

According to the *Wall Street Journal*, Britain's normal oil requirements can be supplied by 100 tankers.

To be liberal in our estimate, 250 tankers could do the job for Great Britain.

Cancelling those tankers which have been sunk by German submarines, there are 500 tankers under British control, exclusive of the 50 American ships lately diverted to their use.

Now, we ask the question: *"What are these 500 British tankers doing?"*

Are they supporting the British export trade on a business-as-usual basis?

Are the American people being taken for an unnecessary ride?

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The one important issue involved — says the *Wall Street Journal* — is whether British oil interests have used or endeavored to use the *Lend-Lease Law* to further their commercial interests at the expense of American oil companies and the consumers the latter serve.

"Carrying coals to Newcastle" is a phrase well understood by all men.

Have the international bankers, and Jewish money interests, given a modern twist to the word "coal"?

Are Uncle Sam's nephews being taken for a ride?

Congressman Edelstein

IT REQUIRED the sudden death of a United States Congressman to make front-page headlines which disclosed the identity of the war-mongers in the United States.

The news article by the Associated Press (June 4) reads as follows:

WASHINGTON — Rep. M. Michael Edelstein, New York Democrat, died in the arms of a friend today a few moments after he had dramatically defended the Jewish people in a speech in the House.

"The 53-year-old New Yorker had just replied to remarks by Rep. John E. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, criticizing 'international Jewish' bankers and was talking with Jacob Wasserman, of New York, in the corridor outside the House chamber when he collapsed and died of a heart attack.

"His death was formally announced by Rep. Samuel Dickstein, New York Democrat, who solemnly declared, 'You have seen a member begin the long journey right on the floor of the House during a debate in which a man sought to protect his people, his integrity and his Americanism. He died a martyr to a cause.'

"The exchange which preceded Edelstein's death was precipitated by a speech by Rankin in which he charged that 'Wall St. and a little group of our international Jewish brethren are still attempting to harass the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States into plunging us into the European war unprepared.'

"Rankin added 'these international bankers are so afraid this peace movement now going on in England . . . might take root and this catastrophe be brought to a close before they can get us into it that yesterday they held a rally in Wall St. and Wall St. bankers made a plea to that effect.'

"Edelstein retorted that the meeting which took place yesterday on the steps of the Subtreasury was entirely controlled by persons other than Jewish bankers.' "

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Despite the false front behind which this Government hides, Representative Rankin of Mississippi penetrated its camouflage to let the American people know that international Jews are dominating the policies at Washington and the processes of thought in the mind of the President.

Let's be plain and simple in this crisis by stating that the term, "international Jews," is the keynote to the war-mongering not only in America but throughout the world.

Representative Dickstein, in announcing the sudden death of his colleague, said that Mr. Edelstein died in defending his "people."

The word "people" is essential to our reasoning; for we have been told that the only *people* living in this country were American people; that the Jews were religionists like Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists — i.e., if we accept the propaganda which is current.

When Dickstein unfortunately referred to the "people," he disclosed what has long since been contended, that the Jews are *a people living in the midst of another people.*

And this "people" have overrun Washington, having captured the mental processes of Mr. Roosevelt.

Outside Washington, the American people have little knowledge of what is transpiring at the nation's Capital. It is a Capital overrun with refugees!

It is a Capital whose official buildings are crowded with Jews far beyond the bounds of reasonable proportion.

It is a Capital where practically all conversations in and out of Government are taken down in shorthand and "Winchelled" into Jewish files.

It is a Capital whose officials are backed up by every Jewish organization in America in their attempt to engage us in a shooting war.

It is a Capital where one can find more cringing Gentiles and Christians per acre than anywhere else in the world.

Representative Edelstein's sudden death may also mean the doom of the British Israel internationalist Jewish bankers.

World War Cost

ACCORDING to the Treasury Department the cost of World War I to the United States, as of June 30, 1934, was $41,765,000,000.

That is merely the direct monetary cost. In addition to it, Americans suffered a complete breakdown of the economic system and a depression from which they have not yet recovered.

The human casualties of the war were appalling. Counting losses on both sides, the figures show:

10-million men killed.

3-million missing—probably killed.

19-million wounded.

10-million disabled.

7-million captured.

9-million children orphaned.

5-million wives widowed.

America contributed her share in these casualty figures.

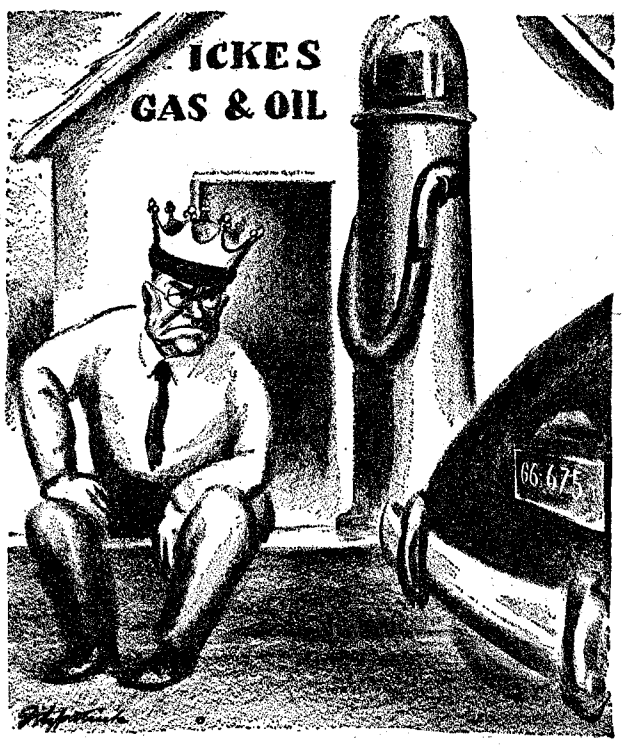
50,000 Americans were killed.

100,000, disabled in the war, have since died.

342,000 disabled are still living.

10,000 wounded veterans are still enduring a living death in hospitals throughout the nation.

Super-Service for the Duration



—Fitzpatrick in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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In Gratitude

DEEPLY GRATEFUL is the staff of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine for the astounding and magnanimous response by groups and individuals to our invitation of "Let's Celebrate Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee."

Members of the League of the Little Flower are active practically in every State of the Union.

Members of Social Justice Clubs are bending every effort to memorialize this occasion.

Members of sodalities, societies, organizations and committees are vying with each other to pay tribute to a parish priest who, during the past fourteen years, through the medium of the press and the radio, has distributed, gratis, more than 2½-million copies of *"Rerum Novarum," "Quadragesimo Anno"* and *"Atheistic Communism."*

And during these fourteen years—because he is human, he has made some mistakes. They were mistakes of the head and not of the heart.

During these fourteen years he has accomplished unrecorded good by bringing to the attention of his fellow countrymen the unheralded truths contained in the precious paragraphs of these papal encyclicals.

Sunday after Sunday, his voice was carried into the cities, towns and rural districts of America from coast to coast. More than that, his audience was scattered around the world, as letters from Australia, New Zealand, Dutch East Indies, Africa, Europe, England, Scotland and Ireland can testify.

Possibly, no person in the history of radio enjoyed such huge and regular audiences.

More than once his offices were swamped by more than a million letters as a result of one broadcast!

Over a period of a year it was estimated that far in excess of 10-million letters were received in approval of his appeal to return to Christ's social principles.

Ever he was tolerant with individuals. Ever he was intolerant with unethical principles and "isms."

Ever he was sympathetic with the exploited laborer—exploited by government, by finance and by racketeers in the realms of half-truths as well as in the ranks of labor.

Fearlessly he challenged the international money changers—those who so "controlled money and credit that no one dared breathe against their will"—those who sought and gained control of industry, of commerce, of national life, of government; those who were instrumental in creating war.

Ever he was fearless in his indictment of Communists and Marxists of every description.

It was he who coined the thought that international Capitalism was the right wing and international Communism the left wing of the same bird of prey.

It was he who insisted that there is no solution for our economic and financial problems outside the orbit of Christian social justice; for it is either Christ or chaos.

At no time was he pro-British. At no time was he pro-German. At no time was he anything but pro-American, even though the adoption of such a policy cost him the prolonged castigation which he has received from the extreme leftists as well as from the extreme rightists "of the same bird of prey."

Today, his silence is more eloquent than his words.

Today, his predictions of many years' standing are being fulfilled one by one.

Today, a multitude of loyal friends and recent converts are recognizing the contribution that Father Coughlin has made, almost single-handed, and with the approval of his late superior and friend, Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit.

From the thousands of letters which have come to our office this past month, approving of the appeal we made to celebrate fittingly Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee, we are convinced of the good which one man, under God, accomplished.

But this good was accomplished not by himself, under God, but by the unparalleled moral and financial support which millions of Catholics and Protestants contributed.

Thus, in gratitude, we, the staff of SOCIAL JUSTICE, convey our humble thanks to every individual who will whisper a sincere prayer "lest he who has preached to millions may himself become a castaway."

Definitely, we admire Father Coughlin more in his temporary retreat than when he engaged the public ear of the nation.

And, definitely, we pray that when the clouds of this age of confusion will have passed; when events clearly demarcate the rightists from the wrongists, the pro-Christians from the anti-Christians, the courageous from the compromisors, then our friend and leader, in God's providence, will raise his voice once more in the cause of America and in the cause of Christ.

And When Peace Comes

WHAT preparations are individuals and groups making for the celebration of an armistice in Europe?

For centuries, Europe has been a battleground . . . Its people were stirred against each other by lies spawned from the lips of greedy imperialists . . . the same greedy imperialists and international capitalists whose policies were responsible, in great part, for breeding materialism.

For years, Europe's people were taught to hate each other . . . taught to fear the hidden power of pound sterling . . . taught to believe the suave pronouncements emanating from Downing Street.

And every twenty years, it appeared, when one nation seemed to be rising from the depths of poverty to the level ground of security . . . an incident would occur . . . a war would be initiated . . . and hell would be let loose.

No wonder Europe's fields were fertile . . . They were fed with the corpses of innocent men!

No wonder Europe's rivers appeared as if they were kissed by the setting sun . . . They were dyed with the blood of martyrs!

Soon—sooner than you expect—the serpent of division and the lion's claw of exploitation both will be driven from Europe's soil . . . Then there will be peace abroad, if not peace at home.

It will be the peace prayed for by millions of little children . . . It will be the peace pleaded for by millions of nerve-wracked citizens . . . It will be the peace longed for by every man who loves his fellow man.

And when that event arrives . . . an event begrudgingly announced by press and radio . . . let us rejoice.

Let us rejoice in our prayers and sacrifices . . . let us rejoice in our songs and festivities . . . let us rejoice in our processions and celebrations . . . and let us pray that the spirit of war which was exorcised from Europe will not come to dwell within our shores "with seven other devils worse than himself" to plague us . . . to imperil us . . . to imprison us . . . to impress us eternally upon a cross of gold.

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They Want Five Years!

Dies Tells How Reds Plan to Take Over

COMMUNISTS and Communist sympathizers, many of them employes of the Federal Government, today are serving as a Nazi fifth column in America by virtue of their Moscow-directed subversive activities.

That charge, long ago voiced by SOCIAL JUSTICE, was hurled recently by Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee on un-American activities.

The extent of Red influence in Government offices was disclosed in the testimony of a woman investigator for the committee who asserted that Federal employes are reluctant to testify concerning the Communist infiltration "for fear of losing their jobs."

The investigator, Miss Mary Spargo, declared that the Reds are particularly strong in the bituminous coal division of the Department of the Interior. Harold L. Ickes, the "loud man" of the New Deal, is head of that Department.

Miss Spargo said that an official of the coal division had told her:

"I'm glad to see a Dies investigator in this place. It is loaded from top to bottom with Communists. I have often thought of telling the committee about these conditions, but this Communistic influence is so heavy and comes so much from the very top that I am afraid, *if I were seen at the committee office, I might lose my job.*"

The witness reportedly identified the official by name in a closed session of the committee.

She said further that employes in other Federal departments had told her they were *"terrified about testifying on Communistic activities."*

In response to a protest from Representative Jerry Voorhis of California, the witness declared, "I talked with a number of Government investigators about this matter and they told me the fear of the employes was justified; that people who had informed against Communists had lost their jobs."

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One hundred and fifty Government workers went to New York in April to attend a meeting of the *American Peace Mobilization Committee,* a Communist-front organization, Miss Spargo testified.

Working undercover, she consorted with the group and was invited to join the Communist Party by a Government employe, she said. The employe, one Ted Ozumn, allegedly told her that the Communist Party has "many members in key defense positions in the Government."

He urged her join the Party as "good insurance for the future," because he believed the Reds in about five years would be in control of the nation, she said.

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Mr. Dies' charge that Government offices are infested with Soviet dupes serving Hitler's ends came in a prepared statement several days before Miss Spargo's testimony.

"The extent to which Communists and Communist sympathizers have been able to obtain employment in the Federal Government," he said, "has created a shocking situation whose only meaning is that an effective fifth column, directed from Moscow, has been and still is operating under the very dome of the nation's Capitol.

"There is no longer any doubt that Stalin's fifth column is Hitler's fifth column. The Communist Party's 'line' and the Nazi Party's 'line' have become identical in every important respect touching the major problems of our national emergency.

"Whoever serves Stalin in this emergency serves Hitler. The most immediate benefits of Communist sabotage and agitation in this country are those which accrue to Hitler."

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SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine has reiterated, time and again, that Communists in America, since the Stalin-Hitler pact, have been collaborating with Nazidom just as their master has done in Asia.

Yet the Administration's "Fanny Perkins school of thinkers," as well as an influential segment of professional anti-Nazis, have confined their opposition to Bundists while ignoring the more serious threat of the Communists.

Congressman Dies declared that his committee has secured complete membership lists of five Communist-front organizations in Washington.

A study of the information before the committee, he said, reveals that:

1. Members of the *American League for Peace and Democracy,* which was disbanded after its disclosure as Red-dominated, have joined other Communist controlled groups. The League's membership included 563 Federal employes.

2. Hundreds of Government workers are members of the five Red-front organizations.

3. The programs, policies and tactics of these Communist-front organizations parallel the programs, policies and tactics of the Communist Party itself.

4. Many Federal employes own Soviet Government bonds on which they receive regular interest payments from the U.S.S.R.

"The American public will, I believe, be shocked to learn that they have public servants who have their savings invested in Stalin's brutal totalitarianism at the very time that the American Government has embarked on a campaign to sell bonds to meet our enormous emergency expenditures," Dies said.

"If hundreds of Government employes were holders of Nazi Government bonds and members of the German-American Bund and other Nazi-front organizations, there would be no disposition to shield them from exposure."

Dies discounted in advance any protest that members of the Red groups were unaware of their offense.

"The fellow-travelers and so-called 'innocents' in the Communist-front organizations have had almost three years in which to see the light and to take effective steps to disassociate themselves from Stalin's movement in this country," the chairman of the Committee Investigating un-American Activities pointed out.

Sons and Mothers

MICHAEL KIRCHWEY CLARK was one of the *Zamzam* passengers, and is now in France awaiting return passage to the United States.

Mr. Clark is the son of Freda Kirchwey, editor of the war-mongering, pro-Marxist weekly, *The Nation.*

The only reason that Mr. Clark has not been interned in Germany "for the duration" is because the United States is still technically neutral.

Yet, last week, his mother demanded editorially that the United States wipe out the last legalistic pretense of our neutrality.

British Kin

IN TIME of peace Britons call the U.S. "Uncle Shylock."

When they want us to be their allies they call us "cousins."

When they have us as their allies they think of even more endearing terms.

Last week, the Lord Mayor of Hull called us "brothers."

Birkhead's 'Break'

IT IS almost unbelievable, but Leon Birkhead, the featherweight ex-fan dance preacher, recently showed the boys of the press a letter from the U.S. Treasury Department stating that his organization, the *Friends of Democracy,* has been classified as an "educational institution."

This means that donors to his committee *can deduct their gifts from their income tax payments.*

Now, the *Friends of Democracy* is a group supported by Jewish international finance and Wall Street.

Its aims are to get us into Europe's war on the side of Great Britain, and lodge all opponents of this move in concentration camps.

It has publicly championed the abolition of free speech.

It has taken the side of refugees against native-born Americans.

Its propaganda machine is devoted to the smearing of all those who stand for America First.

Its avowed enemies are Charles Lindbergh and Father Coughlin.

It co-operates closely with foreign groups and un-Christian secret societies.

Its head, Dr. Birkhead, is a former pro-Nazi who found it more profitable to be against Hitler than for him.

The letter granting the *Friends of Democracy* income tax exemption was reportedly signed by Acting Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, William T. Sherwood.

Asked the reason for the special exemption, Mr. Sherwood would make no comment.

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Labor's Road to Regimentation

APPOINTMENT of Leon Henderson to the position of chairman of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply (OPACS), and the adoption of a planned economy for the control of prices and supplies, represents a personal major triumph for Mr. Bernard M. Baruch.

For months, Mr. Baruch, former chairman of the War Trades Board, has been gravely disappointed because nobody in the O.P.M. apparently bothered to read his *Report on War Industries* or adopt his recommendations.

When President Roosevelt established the National Defense Advisory Commission, which later evolved into the Office of Production Management, he recommended that members of the commission consult with Mr. Bernard M. Baruch.

Although Mr. Baruch held no official position on these alphabetical agencies; yet, it was known that Mr. Baruch was a sort of advisory overlord of the entire civilian defense set-up.

For weeks, Baruch has been a regular caller at the White House; and his influence with the President is reportedly almost as great as was his influence with President Wilson—which made him, by his own admission, America's "most influential man" during the World War.

Baruch is said to consider Leon Henderson one of the few competent students of World War No. 1 in the defense agencies. Henderson has repeatedly sought Mr. Baruch's advice, and used the business men with whom Mr. Baruch put him in touch to peg prices on essential war materials, especially copper.

Henderson's appointment, however, is said to have been achieved through the influence of Harry Hopkins, reportedly so that Hopkins himself might administer the finances of the *Lend Lease* and *British Appropriations Bill.*

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Thus, Leon Henderson, one of the New Deal inner *clique,* has been committed with the important task of keeping this a "New Deal war" and keeping prices from skyrocketing as they did in the last war.

The Czar of Prices and Supplies possesses the authority to fix priorities on all civilian supplies; to withhold supplies from "offending" industries; to order priorities on transportation; to fix and publish price schedules; and to advise the Chief Executive what plants should be "commandeered" and confiscated by the Government in the interest of national defense.

Mr. Henderson already has promised to investigate and to set prices in the textile, coal, steel, drug, chemical, non-ferrous metal, building supplies, machinery, hides and leather industries. He already has determined maximum prices for steel, scrap iron, copper and lumber.

Price fixing is inevitable in time of war; for Government mobilization of industry in an all-out defense effort necessarily means the allocation of supplies and the fixing of prices.

Speculators and rapacious industrialists cannot be permitted to enrich themselves by exploiting a nation's emergency—taking advantage of existing scarcities and profiteering on the sale of available materials to Government and industry.

Furthermore, the civilian population must be protected against artificial scarcities, inflationary prices and unnecessary rationing.

But with the world-wide swing to socialistic collectivism and regimentation, the problem of price-fixing is extremely delicate and calls for the ablest business acumen and experience. A Commissar of Prices must have an exact knowledge and long experience with the movement of prices and the effects of that movement on national economy; and a multitude of inner relationships in finance, industry, agriculture, transportation, and domestic consumption.

The Commissar of the O.P.A.C.S. must administer the affairs of price fixing and allocation of supplies justly and without prejudice to private industrialists and manufacturers who may have steadfastly opposed Government regulation of private enterprise.

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As soon as Leon Henderson was appointed to his present position, he ordered steel prices "pegged" at the 1941 level—despite the fact that the S.W.O.C., with Government support, had succeeded in extorting a 12 per cent increase in wages from the steel industry.

While it is true that Henderson's action was accompanied by the reassurance that the steel industry's costs would "be studied" and that the new order "must not be misinterpreted as the fixing of a ceiling for steel prices for the duration of the emergency," it is likewise true that the Government's action has created a violent change in America's domestic economy.

The Government has "frozen" prices for certain war materials and threatens to freeze others; but the Government has made no attempt to freeze wages in the industries where prices are fixed and supplies allocated.

The one-sided *Wagner Law* already strengthens the power of certain labor unions to demand and receive higher wages, irrespective of the fact that the laborers themselves may recognize the futility of Communist plans to sabotage industry and national defense.

Administration officials have constantly said that no one shall be permitted to profit from national defense and the present emergency. Yet, it remains possible for certain officials to pay political debts for those units of the C.I.O. which contributed heavily in money and votes to the preservation in power of the New Deal administration; and penalize those concerns which have opposed radicalism, collectivism and racketeer regimentation—notably the Ford Company and "Little Steel."

New Deal experimentalists in economy, government and society cannot change fundamental laws and forces without destroying the system. The War Industries Board learned that lesson in 1916-18 when it attempted to fix prices piece-meal after a general rise was threatened in all prices to compensate for general rises in costs of production.

Industry cannot continue to function, or even to exist, if one branch of Government freezes prices while another branch encourages steady rises in wages and costs of production, and ruinous taxes.

The New Deal has clearly shown that its policies are directed towards the establishment of a governmental "super-monopoly," which will control and operate industrial monopolies, and regiment and regulate laborers in these monopolies.

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Mr. B. M. Baruch, a capitalist, has an altogether different view from that of his young semi-Socialist experimenter Leon Henderson. Mr. Baruch, writing in the *Harvard Business Review* says flatly: "The priorities system alone cannot work." He advocates a price authority which, as soon as industry reaches capacity, will place a ceiling over all prices so that they are free only to fall.

Wages, rents, and all other forms of remuneration, must be determined in relation to fixed prices; otherwise, the present system of economy will disintegrate.

The sacrifices of the citizens will be unequal and prejudicial; laborers in non-defense industries will be penalized; farmers will have to bear an inequitable tax burden; home owners will lose their homes, because of higher taxes and lowered income; industrialists will be forced to operate at a loss —but C.I.O. workers in favored defense industries will become another "war aristocracy," more wealthy and powerful than their prototypes in World War No. 1.

Citizens fighting the war as volunteers or selectees will remember the privileged defense workers of this war, with even more angry resentment than their fathers in arms held for the stay-at-homes of World War I, who coined money and worked themselves into good positions, while the defenders of democracy and their families gave until it hurt beyond recovery.

Leon Henderson

SINCE 1934, when Leon Henderson first appeared in Washington as an assistant of General Hugh Johnson in the N.R.A., he has wielded great influence in the Capital.

Young Mr. Henderson was born in South Jersey and attended Swarthmore College. He was a hard working student who is said to have discharged his tuition by doing many jobs, from waiting on table and dispensing ice cream to reporting for a newspaper. The last war found Henderson working in the Ordnance Department and emerging from the crisis as a captain.

Mr. Henderson never had any experience in private business or private finance or the conduct of private enterprise. His background has been entirely scholastic, political and experimental. He was a professor of industrial economics at Carnegie Tech — which, of course, fitted him to be a "brain-truster," together with the *clique* of professors and professionals formulating the nation's New Dealism.

Henderson instituted a study of personnel and reorganization for Governor Gifford of Pennsylvania. He served for eight years with the Russell Sage Foundation, in charge of the bureau for remedial loans. While there, he instituted a campaign against "loan sharks," to get his first experience in social service.

As a New Deal protege—and prodigy—Henderson has been wage and price consultant for the N.R.A.; economic adviser to the P.W.A.; secretary of the so-called Monopoly Committee, the T.N.E.C.; member of the Defense Council; and, now, is the country's price and supply administrator for the war emergency.

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C.I.O. Threatens General Strike

PRESIDENT Philip Murray of the C.I.O. recently announced that his organization intends to make a national issue of New York City's threatened subway strike. Mr. Murray said the strike of the Transport Workers Union will be a "test case" of Mayor La Guardia's "attitude" as National Director of Civilian Defense.

Addressing the Transport Workers, Mr. Murray pledged them the support of the C.I.O.'s 5-million members throughout this country.

Thus, in addition to receiving money for their strike from the C.I.O.'s "war chest," the Transport Workers Union is now assured of the sympathy of C.I.O. unionists throughout the nation.

So that the T.W.U. may retain its collective bargaining contract with the City of New York, the C.I.O. leaders would call a nation-wide general strike, patterned after the general strikes in France, which led to the collapse of that old nation, and paved the way for its inevitable defeat at the hands of the Nazi invader.

Speaking at a rally of C.I.O.-T.W.U. workers at Madison Square Garden, President Murray said:

"This is not merely a New York issue. I want to know — just as millions of other wage-earners want to know — now that the mayor of New York City is Director of Civilian Defense in the United States of America, what his attitude is going to be as a servant of the people of the United States upon the fundamental issue of collective bargaining."

Murray also declared: "This is a great moral issue; the *kind that has precipitated great industrial disputes in the past, here and in other countries!*"

Is that plain enough?

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In a radio broadcast following the rally, Murray plainly indicated that the C.I.O. is prepared to make the New York City subway situation a test fight of organized labor vs. civil service.

"Now is the time that a definite labor policy must be established for agencies taken over by the Government," Murray said.

On the other hand, Mayor La Guardia has warned the subway workers that New York City will not "tolerate" a strike; and that such a strike will imperil their civil service status and seniority and pension rights.

Police estimated that 18,000 persons attended the New York rally. Although there are some 32,000 members of the New York Transit Workers Union, yet only 4,000 T.W.U. men appeared at the rally. The rest of the crowd was composed of members of other C.I.O. organizations and radical sympathizers.

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Accordingly, the next spectacular demonstration of C.I.O. power is programed to be complete stoppage of all New York City transportation — planned for June 30.

Behind the scenes, the C.I.O. has carefully made its plans to tie up the nation's biggest city; and, in sympathy, to demoralize the whole nation.

C.I.O.-T.W.U. Communist Mike Quill first planned this general strike for last year. But "something" interfered.

Col. George U. Harvey, president of the Borough of Queens, and an Army officer decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor, obtained a copy of the secret orders written in code.

In describing the aftermath of his discovery, Col. Harvey said: "We rushed these coded orders to Governor's Island where the United States Army Intelligence deciphered them. They contained instructions which included pulling out telephones, using smoke bombs, and leaving the city's subways without operators at a moment's notice.

"There were plans to blow up water and gas mains; take over the armories; start fires in old buildings; incite labor disturbances in Queens to bring police from other boroughs there; and to have gunmen in taxis shoot police officers and National Guardsmen.

"It is significant to note that these coded orders were of the same type used by the Loyalist (Communist) government in Spain.

"It sounds like fiction, but, nevertheless, 18,000 police were on the job at the zero hour; and, needless to say, the strike was called off!"

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Exactly nothing was done to prosecute these exposed agents of red revolution and *saboteurs.*

The United States Government did prosecute a group of young men — so-called Christian Fronters — who had organized as a young vigilantes' organization to counteract just such Red uprisings as the C.I.O.-T.W.U. plans disclosed.

Even in the trial, the young defendants talked of "Communist plans to hurl New York City into disorder" preparatory to establishing the *Commune.*

Daily events subsequently prove that the Christian Fronters were young men of vision, as far as the internal threat to America was concerned.

But, the "Fronters" were pictured as "traitors," "Benedict Arnolds," "fifth columnists," and "Nazis." As the facts now indicate, they were, instead, Minute Men — young defenders of America's democracy and real Americans!

Naturally, the question presents itself: Why were these Christian Fronters prosecuted, while the C.I.O.-T.W.U. plotters of red revolt were permitted to go unmolested and to formulate plans for a new and big revolution?

Was the same pressure applied which *nolle prossed* the case against the Detroit Communists?

Or which called off Attorney General Murphy on the eve of his investigation of the red angle in Hollywood?

Peace and 'Business Week'

BUSINESS WEEK—American publication — in its May 17th Washington Bulletin, submits the following information to the American people under the heading, *"According to Plan"*:

"The Hess episode is expected to speed up rather than postpone Nazi plans for a grand *coup* which in the next few months will force England to capitulate or, at least, put Germany in a more favorable position to fight a long war.

"Hitler strategy — already visible — is pegged to (1) a deal with Stalin (Moscow has already recognized the Nazi-sponsored Iraq rebel government) which will virtually assure Turkish capitulation to a scheme to allow the transit of German troops and equipment and an all-out air and land attack on Suez and Iraq (with the Russians sharing the spoils in Iran and possibly India); (2) acceptance by Vichy of Hitler's 'New Order' with German troops quickly occupying French Morocco and besieging Gibraltar; and (3) intensified attacks on Great Britain by air and sea.

"Berlin is in the midst of the critical three months during which many critics believe the outcome of this war will be decided — whether or not the war ends then. If Nazi forces can drive the British out of the Mediterranean, occupying the Near East and Iraq and the whole north coast of Africa, a good many critics will still not concede a German victory but practically all will look for important peace negotiations. At that point the attitude of Washington will become of paramount importance. With the Gallup poll showing 86 per cent of the American public ready to fight if any South American country is threatened with attack, it will become a question whether Axis occupation of the "bulge" of Africa (with Dakar at its tip) constitutes a 'threat'."

The Irreconcilables

A NEW, war-born slogan, already a *cliche* through constant use, is that "the world cannot exist half-slave and half-free."

The "half-slave," of course, is the half to be included in the new order dominated by a victorious Germany.

The "half-free" is America.

The war crowd asserts that these two cannot conceivably exist without conflict; one must be destroyed!

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio has examined the case and presents what we believe to be a sound diagnosis.

"It is said that the world cannot be half democratic and half autocratic," he observes.

"Why not?

"The world has always been half democratic and half autocratic.

"Different ways of life have existed since the beginning of time.

"We have never had anything in common with the ideals of India, or China, or Russia, or many parts of Europe.

"When I think of the people back on the farms and in the cities of Ohio, I cannot imagine their accepting the ideals of fascism simply because Hitler is victorious in Europe.

"If our democracy is not based on a sounder foundation and more profound conviction than that, it does not deserve to survive. The very victories of Hitler will make fascism more repulsive to the American people."

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JUNE 29 ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!

ALL CONTESTANTS ASKED TO AIM AT MINIMUM OF 50 SUBSCRIPTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND FR. COUGHLIN'S JUBILEE DAY

Only two weeks remain until the great Jubilee Day of Father Coughlin, founder of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

During those two weeks you, now reading these lines, have the opportunity of paying substantial tribute to the man who made this weekly review possible, and who has kept it growing through years of opposition and adversity.

YOU CAN PAY THIS TRIBUTE BY SENDING IN A MINIMUM OF 50 SUBSCRIPTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 30—if you are already entered in our great "JUBILEE" Contest.

YOU CAN PAY THIS TRIBUTE BY ENTERING THE CONTEST TODAY AND GETTING DOWN TO WORK — if you are not already entered.

It is the desire of the SOCIAL JUSTICE management that our circulation be doubled by this great Contest.

Judging from enthusiastic returns coming in from all sections of the country, this objective will be reached.

It is expected the next two weeks will be red hot with activity. Already we have received many letters from active contestants saying we could be assured of a minimum of 50 subscriptions from them. There is no reason why every person in the contest should not accomplish this.

Remember, the First Period of the Contest closes at Midnight of Monday, June 30. Between now and then you earn 40,000 Extra Bonus Votes on each NEW subscription of one or two years you turn in.

Right there is another big reason for spirited activity on your part between now and Father Coughlin's Jubilee Day, June 29. The more NEW subscriptions you get and turn in during the next two weeks the larger will be your final vote for the big prizes at the end of the Contest.

If you have not yet entered this great campaign, you should not loiter another day. The Contest is for Father Coughlin. It is for TRUTH in America. It is for Christian social justice.

Therefore, do your part — and, at the same time, strike for fortune for yourself. The Contest is still young. You still have time to jump in and win the Grand Prize of $2,500.00; the Second Prize of $1,500.00; the Third Prize of $1,250.00; or any of the other 106 grand awards.

Just use the two coupons on this page right away. It could mean a neat fortune to you — in a few weeks. There is yet time for you to enter and win — but not too much time.

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THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN QUICK CASH WILL GO TO THOSE WHO SNAP INTO IT AND TURN IN THE MOST NEW BUSINESS BETWEEN THE ABOVE DATES!

Here's how it works out and — remember — every bit of business turned in by a Contestant will be a credit for final computation at the end of the Contest to see who wins the big cash awards.

$75.00—JUNE 15 TO JUNE 22—$75.00

The three Contestants who turn in the largest number of NEW cash subscriptions of six months or more from June 15 to Midnight of June 22 will be awarded Special Prizes of $35.00, $25.00 and $15.00 respectively.

EVERY DOLLAR TURNED IN ON THIS OFFER WILL COUNT ON EACH OF THE NEXT TWO OFFERS, as well as on the final count for the big cash prizes.

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The three Contestants who turn in the largest amounts of NEW SUBSCRIPTION MONEY between June 15 and Midnight of Thursday, June 26, will be sent Prize Checks of $50.00, $30.00 and $20.00 respectively. EVERY DOLLAR TURNED IN DURING THE TWELVE DAYS BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND JUNE 26 COUNTS ON THE NEXT OFFER BELOW, AND ALL VOTES COUNT IN COMPUTING FOR THE GRAND PRIZES.

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One Hundred Twenty-five dollars will touch the peak of these Special Prizes for quick action, and will go to the three Contestants who turn in the largest amounts of NEW SUBSCRIPTION MONEY between June 15 and Midnight of Monday, June 30. These awards are $65.00, $35.00 and $25.00.

Remember that Midnight of Monday, June 30, marks the end of the First Period in which the largest Bonus Vote — 40,000 — is allowed on new subscriptions.

Why not strike out right now to win the top one of these three special awards? You can pull out $150.00 in quick prize-money by being first in all three of these offers. Have the most new paid names for the period from June 15 to June 22. (Win $35.00.) Turn in the most new subscription money during the period from June 15 to June 26. (Win $50.00.) Then have the most new money turned in for the entire period from June 15 to June 30. (Win $65.00. Total, $150.00.).

Winners of these Special Prizes will be announced together with winners of Grand Prizes at the end of the Contest.

Get in line right now for these intermediate prizes. The quick cash will come in handy, and you will be piling up your final vote towards the big winning at the end. Let's go!

BIG BONUS OFFER EXPIRES ON JUNE 30

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AND STILL THEY COME--THIS WEEK'S CONTESTANTS

Today's list of contestants in no way shows a higher vote credit than merely the entrance credit of 5,000 Votes, the "Start-Off" subscription credit of 20,000 Votes and the Regular Vote Schedule credit. Subsequent printings of the names will show the vote credit more accurately.

This list is rushed into print in order that you may see whether or not one of your friends is in the Contest. If so, help him or her to win — and start to help right away.

It is safe to assume that YOUR city, town or community is NOT YET REPRESENTED on the list of contestants. What should this mean to you?

It should indicate unmistakably to you that YOU SHOULD ENTER AT ONCE — WHILE YOU HAVE YOUR HOME TERRITORY TO YOURSELF. There is $2,500.00 in cash waiting. Why not for you?

Next week we shall print more names. You can fill in right now the two coupons on the opposite page, send them in and — next week — YOUR NAME WILL BE ON THE LIST!

CALIFORNIA

C. R. Besser, San Marino	35,000
Margaret C. Donnelly, San Francisco	35,000

CONNECTICUT

Laura Cacace, New Haven	35,000
Mrs. W. Capewell, Bridgeport	35,000
Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Hartford	35,000
H. E. Hynan, Stamford	35,000
Louise A. Perry, Hartford	35,000
R. W. Vogel, Seymour	35,000

ILLINOIS

Mrs. W. F. Ashley, Chicago	35,000
Mrs. Julia Mary Doyle, Chicago	35,000
John Fedash, Streator	9,000
Jos. D. Fullam, Chicago	35,000
Mrs. Agnes Kaub, Chicago	35,000
A. J. Litzelman, Ste. Marie	35,000
Lee C. Rodgers, Bloomington	35,000
M. Spino, Chicago	35,000
Mrs. M. G. Supala, Berwyn	5,000

KENTUCKY

J. M. Wagner, Newport	35,000

MARYLAND

Mrs. Rose M. Staubs, Baltimore	35,000

MASSACHUSETTS

Margaret A. Bird, Roxbury	35,000
Wallace Ferguson, Pittsfield	35,000
Joseph O'Neil, Waltham	35,000

MICHIGAN

Ezra Courier, Pinconning	35,000
Julia Griffin, Detroit	35,000
John Kobe, Paw Paw	9,000
Mrs. Wm. Quigley, Detroit	35,000
Charles T. Robinson, Detroit	35,000
George W. Tobias, Detroit	35,000

MINNESOTA

Chas. J. Dutmer, Duluth	9,000
Miss Nick Jones, Minneapolis	35,000
Arthur Loosbrock, Lismore	35,000

MISSOURI

Anna Medler, St. Louis	35,000
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, St. Louis	35,000

NEW JERSEY

E. R. Peine, Jersey City	35,000

NEW YORK

Marie E. Dowling, Rome	35,000
Mrs. Agnes Karnath, Buffalo	9,000
Mrs. August L. Lang, Woodhaven, L. I.	35,000
Nora C. Leo, Brooklyn	35,000
Mrs. Edith MacDonald, Woodside, L. I.	35,000
John J. Macken, New York City	35,000
John Peters, Long Island City	5,000
Miss J. Schmitt, New York City	35,000
Nancy Stahl, Rochester	35,000
Mary A. Treanor, New York City	5,000
Margaret Yederlinich, Brooklyn	35,000

OHIO

Mrs. Sue Braun, Cleveland	35,000
Mrs. Joseph H. Graham, Cleveland	35,000
M. E. Harnishfeger, Cincinnati	35,000
Frank Stein, Bowling Green	35,000

PENNSYLVANIA

Manus Conway, Philadelphia	35,000
M. S. Dinger, E. Pittsburgh	35,000
Jos. J. Dougherty, Philadelphia	35,000
Miss Mary Farrell, Philadelphia	35,000
James Halon, Pittsburgh	35,000
Delia Hannigan, Philadelphia	35,000
A. J. Hoenninger, Columbia	35,000
Andrew Marinak, Steelton	35,000
Kathryn Mattimore, Scranton	35,000
Christian E. Paxson, Philadelphia	35,000

RHODE ISLAND

Elizabeth Belisle, Providence	5,000
Mrs. B. J. Shanley, Cranston	35,000

WISCONSIN

Frank Meindl, Butternut	35,000
Joe Platteter, Milwaukee	35,000
Mrs. Desire Rivard, Somerset	9,000

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. Any man or woman over 16 years of age, excepting employees or close relatives of employees of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine may become a contestant. The management reserves the right to reject objectionable nominations.

2. Any contestant may enter from the district in which he or she resides or from the district in which he or she is employed.

3. Contestants are not confined to their own district in which to obtain votes and subscriptions, but may take orders anywhere, and anyone may assist them. Contestants must make a cash report during each of the final two weeks of the contest.

4. Votes are not transferable from one active contestant to another active contestant. Contestants cannot withdraw in favor of other active contestants; nor can contestants give or transfer subscriptions to another contestant.

5. Votes will be issued on paid-in-advance subscriptions (new or renewal) for SOCIAL JUSTICE, including nomination coupons and free votes.

6. A NEW subscriber is one who was not taking SOCIAL JUSTICE by mail when the contest was announced. Votes are issued, subject to verification. Contestants who turn in old (or renewal) subscriptions marked "new" may forfeit votes received on such subscriptions.

7. No statement, assertion or promise, either written or verbal, made by any of the solicitors, agents, contestants or any other person, other than published in SOCIAL JUSTICE, will be recognized by the publishers or the contest management.

8. It is distinctly understood and agreed that all contestants will be responsible for all moneys collected, and that they will remit such amounts in full on schedule at frequent intervals, or on demand to the contest department.

9. Prizes are to be delivered to the winners as soon as the official judges announce the results of the contest. In case of a tie for any prizes the tying contestants will receive duplicate prizes or their equivalents.

10. The publishers reserve the right to place additional prizes on the list.

11. A cash commission of 10 per cent on all business done is guaranteed every participant. Cash commissions will be paid each candidate at the end of the Second Period and at the close of the contest. However, cash commissions paid will be charged against whatever grand prize the contestant may win, and must be liquidated or deducted from the final grand prize at the end. Contestants may not deduct commissions before sending in subscription money.

12. The contest opens at once and closes on August 26, 1941.

13. Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by the Contest Manager, and his decision will be final and conclusive.

14. In case of typographical or other error, it is understood that neither the publisher nor the Contest management shall be held responsible, except for the necessary correction of same.

15. In accepting entrance, all candidates agree to abide by all the rules and conditions named; and to abide by the decisions of the judges as final.

Is Your's Here?

FIRST GRAND PRIZE	$2,500
Second Grand Prize	1,500
Third Grand Prize	1,250
Fourth Grand Prize	750
Fifth Grand Prize	650
Sixth Grand Prize	550
Seventh Grand Prize	400
Eighth Grand Prize	300
100 Additional Grand Prizes	1,000
27 Special Cash Prizes	1,100
TOTAL CASH PRIZES	$10,000

Schedule of Regular Votes

ON PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS TO

Social Justice Magazine

Subscriptions	Votes
6 months ($1.50)	4,000
1 year ($3.00)	10,000
2 years ($6.00)	30,000

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BONUS VOTES

On each NEW subscription (2 years or 1 year), the following bonuses will be allowed:

40,000 EXTRA Votes up to June 30.

30,000 EXTRA Votes from July 1 to July 28.

25,000 EXTRA Votes from July 29 to August 11.

20,000 EXTRA Votes from August 12 to August 26.

Extra or Bonus Votes are issued and credited only after conclusion of the Contest.

STILL TIME FOR YOU TO WIN WITH THESE

"START OFF" Subscription Coupon

(Good for 20,000 Votes)

Return this Coupon to the Contest Manager with your first yearly subscription payment ($3.00), either old or new, and you will receive 20,000 Votes, in addition to the Votes allowed on Regular Vote Schedule.

Name of subscriber _____

Address _____

City or Town _____

State _____

(Your own subscription or renewal will count.)

This Coupon accompanied by the Entry Blank and your first yearly subscription (your own or somebody else's) will start you in the great Contest with 25,000 Votes, plus the Regular Votes on the subscription as shown in the Regular Vote Schedule. Only one of these Coupons will be credited to a contestant.

ENTRY BLANK

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_____, 1941

Contest Manager,
SOCIAL JUSTICE,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Please enter my name as a Contestant in your "JUBILEE" Contest. I understand this Blank filled out and sent in will entitle me to 5,000 Votes and that my first yearly subscription, old or new, will entitle me to 20,000 Votes.

My Name Is _____

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Comment

Anthony Eden's Tongue Is Twisted

ANTHONY EDEN, who voices Mr. Churchill's international ideas, says that Mr. Roosevelt's four freedoms are marvelous.

But in saying it, he clumsily twisted his tongue and let escape a ray of truth on the international situation.

Said he: "We must never forget that Germany is the worst master the world has ever known. Five times in the last century she has violated peace. She must never be in a position to play that role again."

And the fifth time that Germany violated peace, she wrested the mastery of Europe from Britain.

On the previous four occasions, Britain bested Germany.

And until recently, Britain was master of Europe.

All that is plain from Mr. Eden's inadvertent truth-telling.

In other words, Poland was bossed by Britain; so was Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Turkey, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and the rest of the potpourri which emerged from the *Treaty of Versailles.*

In other words, Britain wants to gain mastery of Europe.

In other words, Anthony Eden intimates that the policy of self-determination and the theory of democracy as enunciated by British publicists were nothing more than skin to hide the hot-dog of imperialism.

In bygone days, Britain retained her mastery over Europe through the financial agency of the British pound sterling and the political agency of "divide and rule."

Now, the pound sterling is the pound swirling; and the "divide and rule" is evolutionizing into the United States of Europe on the basis of all for one and one for all.

It is refreshing to have Mr. Eden talk occasionally—particularly when his tongue is twisted; for then the truth slips out.

Lord Halifax at St. Patrick's

FOR MANY years the great Gothic pile, known as St. Patrick's Cathedral, shone like a medieval jewel on Fifth Avenue of New York City.

Somehow or other the grind and grime of recent years has dimmed its lustre.

It was a monument, particularly, to the Irish servant girls whose dimes, so it is traditionally repeated, built that edifice for the honor and glory of God.

Less than 100 years ago, the Irish emigrant came to America, glad to flee the wrath, the bigotry, the cruelty and the greed of the British who, for more than 700 years, had persecuted their ancestors and reduced the emigrants of last century — the builders of the Cathedral — to the status of Papist peons.

The *Catholic Encyclopedia,* under the caption of *"New York,"* tells us something of the creation of the diocese which glories in this Cathedral:

"We have a picture," says the *Encyclopedia,* "of the situation in New York when the first Bishop was named: a letter sent on 8 Nov. 1808, by Father Kohlmann, who was then acting as the administrator of the diocese, to his friend, Father Strickland, S. J., of London, England, says, 'Your favor of the 6th Sept. was delivered to me at the beginning of October in the City of New York, where our Right Rev. Bishop Carroll has thought proper to send me in the capacity of rector of this immense congregation and Vicar General of this diocese, till the arrival of the Right Rev. Richard Luke Concanen, Bishop of New York. The congregation chiefly consists of Irish, some hundreds of French, and as many Germans, in all, according to the common estimation, of 14,000 souls.' "

Irish, French and German!

And, now, the hallowed walls of this Gothic jewel resound with the supplication of prayers for the suffering British!

Lord Halifax and his lady — Anglicans in faith — kneel devoutly in the front pew to participate in the sacrifice of the Mass!

The Archbishop, in whose arteries flows the blood of Irish emigrants, officiates!

And, mayhap, all the hallowed souls of the despised Irish, French and German immigrants are gathered there, having begged a respite from the court of Heaven to contribute with His Excellency and His Lordship a prayer of merciful supplication.

Indeed, it is blessed to forgive!

Indeed, it is Christian to pray for those who persecute and calumniate you!

Somehow, one suspects that, if it were possible, those blessed souls—Irish, French and German—would shed a tear not only for the British sufferers, but for their own flesh and blood when it is not diplomatic at this juncture to use the sacred altar at St. Patrick's for such purposes—the St. Patrick's of former days where the great statue of its Patron proudly occupied a prominent place; the St. Patrick's of this New Deal, Union Nowist era, where that great statue has been relegated to an obscure place.

Some time, Gentle Reader, when you are sauntering down Fifth Avenue, walk into that famous fane. Seek out the sacristan. Inquire of him where the great statue of Ireland's Patron Saint once stood. Question further to discover when and by whose order the statue was removed.

Sic transit gloria mundi!

President's Peace Pledge

"I WISH I could keep war from all nations, but that is beyond my power. *I can at least make certain that no act of the United States helps to produce or to promote war.*

"I can at least make clear that the conscience of America revolts against war and that any nation which provokes war forfeits the sympathy of the people of the United States.

"We can keep out of war if those who watch and decide have a sufficiently detailed understanding of international affairs to make certain that the small decisions of each day do not lead toward war and if, at the same time, they possess the courage to say 'no' to those who selfishly or unwisely would let us go to war."

—President Roosevelt's address at Chautauqua, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1936

Montagu Norman

THE April 10th edition of the *London Weekly Review* has come to our desk, having escaped the German raiders and the British censorship.

Of Mr. Montagu Norman this English paper says:

"For so many years have we warned the public of the folly in rearming the enemy while disarming oneself that it is difficult for us to realize that the truth is only now dawning upon such big circulators as *Picture Post* and the *Financial News* whose 'foreign editor,' Paul Einzig, is demanding a public inquiry into the governorship of the Bank of England.

"We have normally blamed that same private company because of its influence both in the City and over Parliament, also we have associated its disastrous policy with the governor, Mr. Montagu Norman; but we have never suggested that he was, so to speak, the devil in the piece.

"Herr Einzig thinks that 'his continued presence would damage the interests of his Bank,' but the lamentable fact is that neither government nor public knows what those interests are. He also finds in him 'a major obstacle to harmonious collaboration between the City and the nation' which suggests that City interests are not identical with national interests and that Mr. Norman is responsible for the distinction. We do not think Mr. Norman is responsible for these things, we should suggest that *he was the effect rather than the cause.*"

British Foreign Policy— and Blasphemy

TIME Magazine (June 2) discloses a most illuminating side-light on the foreign British diplomacy which we Americans are now engaged in supporting.

It is woven around the name of Sir Robert Vansittart—the man who, more than any other, shaped British foreign policy during the fateful days of the '30s.

Here is the *Time* story:

"Over a fireplace in Sir Robert's country house, Denham Place, Bucks, hangs the portrait of an ancestor, Henry Vansittart, who once sent his brother a live baboon, which the brother promptly presented to an organization both men belonged to, the Hell Fire Club, where the baboon was given the Eucharist at every meeting. Blasphemy had burned out of the family by the time Robert Gilbert Vansittart came along, as the conquering spirit had burned out of most Englishmen. Robert Vansittart, like all British diplomats of his time, was schooled to hold the Empire together."

Possibly, the spirit of blasphemy has burned out of the heart of the Vansittarts but, certainly, blasphemy has not burned out of British foreign relations—relations which are still guided by the unseen hands of continental "masonry" sometimes referred to as "oriental free-masonry," notorious for its definite opposition to all things Christian — and particularly the Blessed Sacrament.

American Free-Masons know little or nothing about this continental Free-Masonry. The pity is that so little is known.

Were the knowledge both more comprehensive and extensive on this subject, Catholics, Protestants and all true Americans would rise up in their wrath against extending help to any one of the European belligerents.

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Jos. P. Kennedy's Message to Youth

Peace Is Only Hope To Save Our Liberty

DESCRIBING the crusade for "democracy" as the silliest of all the arguments for American intervention in the war, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, in a commencement address at Oglethorpe University, warned that America can preserve liberty at home only by remaining at peace.

He intimated that the Roosevelt Administration deliberately has sought to mislead the American public by concealing vital facts of national defense and by implanting fear of a Nazi invasion of the United States. Those guilty of this ruse are doing their country a disservice, he said.

He also asserted that this nation can not only survive but can even prosper in the same world with a victorious Germany, whereas the dangers of post-war State Socialism lurk ahead if America enters the conflict to insure a British victory.

Although Americans justly admire England's brave resistance against Hitler, sympathize deeply with England's cause and hope fervently for a British triumph, they must not permit these sentiments to outweigh their interest in America's welfare, Mr. Kennedy said.

The former ambassador to Great Britain, who campaigned for President Roosevelt last Fall, was severely critical of the New Deal's proclaimed policy of policing the world and imposing democracy on all peoples by force of arms.

Mr. Kennedy continued:

"I have the fullest conviction that few countries of the earth, by and large, want our kind of democracy. Most of them have neither the training nor the tradition for it —not even a proper understanding of it. Democracy cannot be imposed by force, or otherwise. It would not last, even if we were able to present them with the most up-to-date constitutional democratic system. In our very attempt at this colossal crusade we would end in failure and disgrace abroad, in disillusionment and bankruptcy at home!

"Ideas and ideals are, in the last analysis, more pertinent than slogans, propaganda, or armies. If America can hold firmly to her faith in herself, can continue to build a more permanent system of social, economic, and political justice, such an accomplishment will be far more impressive to the world than speeches, promises, or even armed intervention.

"We cannot, my fellow Americans, divert the tides of the mighty revolution now sweeping Asia and Europe. They were not of our making and they will not be subject to our control, no matter how courageously or exhaustingly we strive to subject them."

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"The people who must suffer and give up their lives are entitled to know all the facts before their judgment can be won over to the interventionist cause," Mr. Kennedy said. "It is a mockery of liberty to withhold from democratic people the essential facts upon which this, the most awful decision of our times, must be based.

"We must have the completest candor; we must have the fullest disclosure; we must have the freest debate. At times the withholding of vital information from our citizens may be justified, but only rarely; and the burden is very great on those who would withhold any important facts. The very concept of democracy involves the fullest knowledge and free choice. I say this sharing with our fellow citizens the hatred of German aggression, but believing that no judgment should be made which does not ultimately rest upon the welfare of our own land."

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Mr. Kennedy said he was "particularly unimpressed by the hysteria which I suspect is consciously stimulated by the idea that we are in danger of military attack. Let's not forget entirely the European balance of power and the world balance of power as factors operating for our safety. The world balance of power should make an adventure in the New World a most dangerous prospect for the Axis nations.

"No country has ever been more fortunately situated for natural defense than is America.

"We have another line of defense which no American can afford to ignore, and that is our own will, determination, and might. We have made a commitment that this nation will become one of the mightiest military and naval powers on the earth. The country is as one—'all out for preparedness.' Every day that passes makes the prospect of any attack less tenable. Until the world comes to a saner sense of peaceful living, we will have barriers against attack that nothing can destroy. A two-ocean Navy, a large Army, an incomparable air force—all these are on the way."

"Regardless of how this war comes out," Mr. Kennedy declared, "America has a great destiny because she has youth and she has assets which nature bestowed with a generous hand."

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With a sharp attack on Communist and Nazi propagandists in America, Mr. Kennedy warned the Oglethorpe graduates to "cultivate a suspicion of phrases, of slogans."

"Beware of the phrase-maker," he told them. "America is deluged by messages. Budding revolutionaries have been stealing our priceless words—'Americanism,' 'peace,' 'democracy,' and 'progress.' What such words conceal is now more important than what they reveal.

"Words are but skins of thought, but so counterfeited have some of our words become through the deceit of Communists and the *technique* of Nazis that beguiling phrases such as 'new order,' 'living room,' and even 'peace,' have to be subjected to the most critical analysis lest we find ourselves marching behind false banners.

"For example, the word 'liberal' has become entirely suspect because of the grossest sins committed in its name. Today, many so-called leaders are professional liberals. They would rather be known as liberal than to be right. They have tortured a great word to cover a false philosophy, to-wit, that the end justifies the means."

In conclusion, Mr. Kennedy cautioned his listeners not to be deluded by the apparent prosperity incident to the present war. Results of America's war production, he predicted, will be so nearly disastrous as to force an alteration of the capitalistic system and to tempt the nation to fall into State Socialism.

"The dislocation which will follow our war efforts will be like nothing that our nation has ever experienced," he warned. "The stamina of our system and the loyalty of our citizens will be put to the most severe test.

"When the war machine has run down and the economic shock is being felt by every man, woman and child, new and sweet-sounding slogans will fill the air. Short cuts to Utopia will be advocated on all sides. But out of those trying days that are to come, your generation will find the great opportunity to serve your fellow man, to keep steady the democratic processes.

"Your generation," he said, "must solve the next great crisis. Your generation will have the responsibility of insuring that the people, through their elective Representatives, will have the courage and the intelligence to provide a new prime mover for our economy, so that the young will be absorbed into jobs as they come out of school and our system preserve its record of opportunity for youth."

Japan Loads Oil

WHILE the Press of the country was headlining Mr. Ickes' threat of gasolineless-Sundays, due to rationing of gasoline and oil—and in other news columns stressing the imminence of possible war with Japan —several Japanese tankers docked at Los Angeles harbor were loading up with aviation gasoline and oil!

Among the oil carriers were the *Hoyo Maru,* the *Hei Maru* and the *Kokuyo Maru.* Former merchant vessels, they were here under charter of the Imperial Japanese navy, but, while wearing the Japanese navy paint—did not fly the navy flag.

In addition to the regular crew, the *Kokuyo Maru* had two navy officers and thirteen men aboard, and because of their presence the Japanese Consul endeavored to have the ship classified as a man-o'-war. This would mean free pilotage, and free dockage.

Instead, the *Kokuyo Maru,* and later the other two, were ordered moved from the Associated Oil docks, to the explosive anchorage area in the outer harbor.

The ships were loaded with 18,000 barrels of aviation gasoline and some 62,000 barrels of oil each.

Similar ships under full steam are reported hurrying to the coast for shipments of gas and oil, as they have been doing now for many months.

So, while our prospective enemy (if we are to believe the war mongers) loads up with American materials essential to the conduct of a war against us, American families face the prospect of sitting at home on Sunday because the family jallopy is quarantined by Oil Czar Ickes.

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Comment

The English Philosophize

THE Second World War, bitterly disappointing to Englishmen, has elicited a deal of philosophy — some morbid, some hopeful.

The London *Weekly Review* (March 20th and 27th issues) publishes the following excerpts:

"War is a great simplifier. Its evils are offset in some degree, by the simplicity it enforces. The colossal consumption of raw material for uneconomic purposes finds a compensation in the imperative need for every individual to eliminate waste. The land, from being a background for the intrigues of speculators, returns to its rightful and simple function of providing food. Even the compulsion of men and women by the State and the temporary disappearance of freedom which war necessitates are evils endured for the attainment of a clear, simple, and overriding purpose. It is even possible to go a step further: the source of war is a complication, which man has been unable or unwilling to resolve peaceably. We plot and counterplot, put cunning and self-enrichment before honour and sound economy, and the result is a vicious tangle that becomes unbearable. The sword alone can cut the knots.

"Are we then, with a certain kind of autocrat, to laud war as the true civilizer? By no means. War is an incinerator of things good and evil; and, when it is burnt out, it leaves smouldering ashes behind. What we would emphasize here is that it is upon these ashes we have to build our civilization anew. There will be no place for frills, and the new thing we have to make must rely for its security upon the simple truths of the ages. It must start from the known and the real — the ordinary man, his family, his property, his livelihood (not his 'job'), and his social and spiritual heritage. It must proceed through these fundamentals to a State that watches, serves, and protects these simpler things. It must not be led away, as the last century was led away, by specious utopias conceived by the cunning and greed of individuals and presented to the masses they oppress in a complicated blaze of artificial light.

"We have neither the means to provide, nor the temper to endure further complications. The soil itself has rebelled against our past depredations, and the war has rendered it still less amenable to our needs. Men are sick of the rapacious machinations of the planners for profit.

"The world is in a mood to commit suicide; for unless we return to a measure of simplicity and common sense, we shall face ruin . . .

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"In a radio address which he delivered last week at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Mr. Wendell Willkie reproached the Republican Party for its inactivity with regard to the present war, and urged it in energetic language to get a move on, to get busy, to hustle. 'Activity is life,' he yelled in his husky voice, 'passivity is death.' Then he went on to make an amazing statement about the attitude of the Democrats on the Civil War. 'They stood for slavery,' he said, 'but that was something, and it was better than nothing.'

"There he put his finger on the great defect of American civilization, the mistake of attaching undue importance to activity and speed, a mistake which originated in the pioneer days when a man's survival depended on the rapidity with which he drew his gun. This error has affected even the Catholic Church in America, and brought about the advancement of some ecclesiastics whose only recommendations are that they are go-getters and good mixers who can rush around like madmen without ever getting dizzy . . .

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"Naturally assuming that the readers of the *News-Chronicle* would be among the most intelligent and highly educated members of society I turned with interest to find out their opinion upon the likelihood of a German invasion. If its chief supporters move in Government circles and include all the high officers of the War, Air and Naval Departments, their answers would indicate a possible line of evacuation or, perhaps, the comfort of staying put. But 17% admitted they didn't know! How odd. To those who shun the enquiry, as a fatuous piece of impertinence, venturing the opinion that only the German High Command could answer such a question — this 17% is a sufficient answer. The 83% who had an opinion naturally had grounds for it, they had presumably read the *News-Chronicle* but I forget what the 83% thought about it, some yes and some no. It is understood that the next question with which Dr. Gallup will concern himself is: 'Do grandmothers suck eggs' — an extra supply of paper will be rationed for this purpose as there are so many idle ships and so much food in the country that more pulp can be brought over from Canada than mere news and advertisement require . . .

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"Yet the tendency of the world during recent years has been towards this false universality. The League of Nations is an example, so are the various types of totalitarian government, so is the philosophy of Liberalism, so are the accepted tenets of international trade and finance. All take the extension of size or power to be a step towards a universal goal. But most consistent of all in propagating this disastrous error is the Marxian theory of life. Communism sets out openly to destroy the old universal attributes of man and to substitute a new world-wide order founded upon the rejection of all that distinguishes men from beasts . . .

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"We have often been struck by the general ignorance prevailing about our Banking System. How many people could state quickly the date when the Bank of England was founded and why, what were its main privileges and what money system it superseded? Whilst infringement of the State's prerogative to create all new money and credit has, throughout history, been attempted and sometimes successfully so, it was not until the formation of the Bank of England in 1694 that the State not merely failed to punish, but actually permitted the exercise of this sovereign right by a private company trading for profit. Paterson, the founder of the Bank of England, openly stated to his associates: 'We have benefit of interest on all moneys which we create out of nothing.' With the development of the cheque system within the last hundred years this evil grew to its present disastrous proportions. The Banks draw huge revenues from the money they 'create out of nothing.' This is surely not to be tolerated at any time, but especially when the State is involved in the most strenuous conflict in its history . . .

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"For centuries the authority of the Beatitudes has been unchallenged, and those who are bold enough to do so now must find a better guide to happiness. The world does not directly condemn the Beatitudes, it simply ignores them. It considers that it lives up to the letter of the moral law; and this is precisely where the trouble lies. It is the spirit and not the letter which quickens. Happiness means possession, and those who regard the moral law merely as a restriction to their freedom of action will always be as unhappy as slaves. The Beatitudes express the possession of, and the delight in, the law of God . . .

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"Whilst the War is being fought to prevent two nations from succeeding by violent aggression to expand and seize the lands and countries of others, other great struggles go on in the background. Those who have controlled the financial and economic policies of the world — and particularly of 'the democracies' — for their own advantage, are fighting to maintain and even strengthen their position, while the ideological war between International Socialism and those opposed to it provides cross currents and confusions often not easy to follow.

"The finance group is today chiefly centered in the U.S.A., near the gold and its accumulated credits. It has discovered that, if gold is to maintain its power, it cannot all remain in one country; countries without the gold prefer to use some other 'measuring rod' and in order to check this independence credits have been extended on an enormous scale to link South American countries to the U.S.A., and the gold standard it still maintains; loans are suggested in quarters that are clearly unwilling, except in the economic extremity caused by war, to respond; by shareholdings and other means afforded through joint stock machinery, obtained through the banking power, Finance tightens its control."

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The above excerpts were chosen at random.

It is definite, however, that the English people — those not in control of the blundering war government — are opposed to Bank of Englandism, to the private creation and control of money for profit, to socialistic internationalism.

Unfortunately, English periodicals, papers and magazines lead us to the conclusion — this past month particularly — that Christian leaders abroad are having a difficult time in getting themselves heard, thanks to the raucous voice of the radicals who control the British Broadcasting Company — radicals of the same type as those who have gained control over the broadcasting chains of America.

Incidentally, we recollect that Montagu Norman is the Governor of the Bank of England; and that his brother is the top man in B.B.C.

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Comment

Bank of Englandism

FROM the *Weekly Review* of London (April 17) — we reprint an article entitled, *"Bank Notes"* which has to do with the Bank of England and, inferentially, with the Federal Reserve Banks of the United States:

"The following extracts are reprinted from Mr. Loftus' speech on the Budget (Hansard, 9-4-41):

" 'The founder of the Bank of England, Patterson, said:

" *'The Bank hath benefit of interest on all moneys it creates out of nothing.'*

"I will quote one of the ablest economists in England, one of the heads of the Treasury, Mr. R. G. Hawtrey. He is one of the most prominent advisers of the Government on these matters. He said:

" *'When a bank lends it creates money out of nothing!* Mr. J. M. Keynes has said, and every banker admits:

" *'There can be no doubt that all deposits are created by the banks.*

" 'Mr. Keynes is another prominent adviser to the Government. The *Encyclopedia Britannica,* 14th edition, says:

" *'Banks create credit. It is a mistake to suppose that bank credit is created to any important extent by the payment of money into banks. A loan made by a banker is a clear addition to the amount of money in the community.*

" 'Governor Eccles, President of the American Federal Reserve, said:

" *'The Banks can create and destroy money. Bank credit is money. It is the money we do most of our business with, and not with that currency which we usually think of as money.*

. . . anyone who can talk today about bankers receiving money from their customers and lending it again is as out of date as anyone who talks about the world being flat, in the face of the testimony of every scientist of repute that it is not flat.

. . . I will quote the noble declaration of Abraham Lincoln, made shortly before he was assassinated — a declaration which may be found in the library of Congress today:

" *'Money is the creature of law and the creation of the original issue of money should be maintained as the exclusive monopoly of national government. The monetary needs of increasing numbers of people advancing towards higher standards of living can and should be met by the Government. The circulation of a medium of exchange issued and backed by the Government can be properly regulated and redundancy of issue avoided by withdrawing from circulation such amounts as may be necessary by taxation, by redeposit and otherwise. The privilege of creating and issuing money is not only the supreme prerogative of the Government, but it is the Government's greatest creative opportunity. Money will cease to be master and become the servant of humanity. Democracy will rise superior to money power.'*

"I could quote President Wilson saying how *the great monopoly of this country is the monopoly of big credits* and that *the growth of the nation therefore is in the hands of a few men* but I will end by quoting the present Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and his words were spoken in 1930:

" *'Until the control and issue of money and credit is restored to the Government and recognized as its most conspicuous and sacred responsibility, all talk of the sovereignty of Parliament and of democracy is idle and futile.'* "

"THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL"
By Sir Reginald Rowe

"I have lately read a book of most extraordinary interest entitled 'The Root of All Evil,' by Sir Reginald Rowe, President of the National Federation of Housing Societies, and President of the Economic Reform Club and Institute. The book deals with the management and mismanagement of money, and I comment it as worthy of careful study by all who have at heart the good of this country in particular and the world in general . . ."

From *The Weekly Review,* March 6, 1941. Obtainable from: Economic Reform Club. Price: 1/6, post 2d. extra.

Poland and the Bank of England

THE *Weekly Review* — the publication quoted above—reveals the financial condition in Poland at the beginning of the war (April 3rd edition).

Here is the picture:

"In 1939, Poland lacked not people and heroism, but materials and all kinds of mechanical equipment. The explanation is very simple. Although world finance lent Poland barely one-fortieth of what it gave to Germany to finance her aggression, even those small sums which were lent to Poland were pumped out of the Polish State during the pre-war period by demands for repayment and the withdrawal of capital.

"So the fault, therefore, was not so much that of any lack of provision on Poland's part, but rather the delusions under which Western Europe and the world existed, and their failure to appraise adequately the evil designs of Poland's neighbors, who diligently spread the legend of Poland's imperialism, while they were themselves preparing their aggressive campaigns.

"Has the bank of England, or any other financial house which advanced money to Germany for its rearmament after the last war, given any indication that it will not do the same after this?"

If Gold Made Guns

THE *Philadelphia Record* (May 20) published an editorial which, more or less, is in harmony with the warnings uttered by Father Coughlin over the radio and in SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine year after year.

It is concerned with the obsolete gold policy employed by the Administration.

We quote the Philadelphia editorial:

"In 1937 the Government had *12 billions* in gold buried.

"In 1937 the *Record* said

" 'We'd be better off with British tin than British gold; Russian manganese than Russian gold; Dutch rubber than Dutch gold . . . It would be wiser for the Government . . . to buy mercury, tin, antimony and other intrinsically valuable commodities for hoarding rather than gold.'

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"In 1938 the Government's gold hoard passed *14 billions.*

"In 1938 the *Record* urged:

" 'If adequate stocks of rubber, tin, manganese and other raw materials in which we are deficient are acquired now, we will be in a far better position to defend the nation without keeping open long sea lanes for necessary imports or placing the national economy on a dictatorial basis.'

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"In 1939 the Government gold hoard passed *17 billions.*

"In 1939 the *Record* warned:

" 'While sea lanes are still open and prices have not soared too high the Government should begin buying raw materials which must be obtained from foreign countries.'

" " "

"In 1940 the Government gold pile soared to over *20 billions.*

"In 1940 the *Record* again pleaded:

" 'This is the time to see whether our gold hoard has any value. This is the time to begin storing not one year's supply of tin, rubber, other vital materials, such as chromium, antimony, manganese, but five or ten years' supplies to be paid for in gold. We have only too little time left.'

"The Federal gold hoard today has passed 22½ billions. And the Office of Production Management has just told Congress:

" 'The strategic materials — vital to war industry — which the Government set out to acquire are manganese, antimony, mercury, tungsten, nickel, chromium and tin. Many of them come from the vulnerable South Pacific Islands and Malaya.

" 'The trouble with the program,' it was testified, 'is that *it was started much too late.* Expanded industrial production, plus an acute shortage of shipping, will probably make it impossible to complete the stockpile program, object of which was to amass a two-year supply.'

" " "

"So does the nation find itself in the midst of a grave crisis — with a pile of useless gold and a shortage of really vital metals!

"If this is a 'we-told-you-so' editorial, it is coming to those masterminds of the Treasury responsible for this terrible defense debacle — the same masterminds who sneered at our warnings and insisted it was folly to believe gold ever would be a liability.

"Thanks to the Morgenthaus and other gentlemen with gold complexes, there in Fort Knox squats the greatest hoard of gold in human history.

"A gold hoard useless for defense; useless for production; useless as a medium of exchange because no nation will swap us useful and vital metals in exchange for gold.

"And we're still buying gold!

"The *Record* sounds no more warnings. As the O.P.M. says, *it is too late.*"

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Letters

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What More Could Father Coughlin Do?

TO THE EDITOR:

My parents came from Ireland, in sailing ships, around the 1850's; I was born in 1873; I saw much of the early struggles and now, in somewhat advanced years, with hearing, observing, reading, I can say there has been some change.

Well, as Pete might say—I'll be seein' ya some time this Summer, and mebbe y'l let me say a few words 'bout how straws show where th' wind blows from.

Pete and his seckertery have often brightened me up when things generally needed to be brightened on account of the many cares of the day. They sure do give us the news.

To me, it is a wonder how Father Coughlin was able to stand up under the strain of all he did for all of us. Many a night I thought of Father and many the day.

My thought at the present time is: What could Father Coughlin possibly do for us all which he has not done?

In my years of following his written and spoken word, I have not at any time known of Father asking his followers to join a contest, to make him a gift, or asking any others to do that.

—H.W.S.

Boston, Mass.

Communions for Father Coughlin

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to make a suggestion in behalf of Father Coughlin's "Silver Jubilee." To date I haven't noticed many from the spiritual point of view, that those of us who are Catholics offer up a spiritual bouquet to him by receiving Holy Communion on that Sunday, of the 25th anniversary, in our own respective churches.

It stands to reason they all couldn't be there and couldn't get in if they did, and for those not of our faith, offer a prayer in their own way, from their own religious point of view, that he may be blessed with health of soul, mind and body for a long time to come.

God grant that it may come to pass, for it is he who has sown the seed for social justice here in these troublesome times.

—Christian Reader

New York City

Danger of Reds in America First

TO THE EDITOR:

I see by the newspapers that Mr. John T. Flynn does not want any person who considers himself a member of a Christian Front either present, or as a member of the America First Committee.

I do not notice his making any such remarks of those who belong to the anti-Christian Front. Why the discrimination?

If by any chance he refers to the "Winchell trial and conviction" of the boys of the so-called Christian Front in New York City; well, it is strange that one who is so solicitous of Bertrand Russell, and the John Strachey's should single out those boys for condemnation, since they were long since acquitted by the courts of the United States.

I sometime wonder who will eventually get the control of America First and sell the American people down the river again. There are plenty of Marxists, and those who were active in the cause of the Red church-burners of Spain, on the national committee, and featured as speakers even here in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill. **—M.J.L.**

Can Americans Fight?

TO THE EDITOR:

Just a word to tell you that SOCIAL JUSTICE is a welcome visitor here. There is more common sense in this paper than in ten of "wishey-washey" rags read by many people in America today.

Keep up the good work. Government leaders are now ready and willing to throw dollars in the laps of anyone and everyone who stands for the *status quo* of the sinking British Empire. They conclude: "If England falls, we're next"—next to what?

Are 130-millions of Americans —thousands of miles distant from Germany, afraid of Adolf Hitler?

Can Americans fight their own battles? Washington could, with a few handfuls of soldiers. Can Americans fight today?

If so, why almost bribe any other countries to protect the United States?

Last year in Hong Kong at a ball game, I heard a heated discussion between an Englishman and an American. At the end of it, the Englishman threw the epithet at his adversary: *"The Americans cannot fight!"*

More power to SOCIAL JUSTICE! Keep up the good fight. Reasoning men are with you!

Swatow, China **—P.F.M.**

When Rulers Abhor Truth, Truth Tellers Are Crucified

TO THE EDITOR:

SOCIAL JUSTICE is to be praised for its Christ-like courage in telling the truth, and in exposing the rottenness of dead men's bones found in the whited sepulchre-like tactics of English propagandists in luring the United States into the European conflict.

It seems there is scarcely a secular newspaper in our country that has spunk enough to tell the truth of World War II, and also to expose the underhanded work of international bankers, except SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine of Royal Oak, Michigan.

The newspapers appear to be trying to create a war hysteria so as to plunge the United States into the European war declared by England. Money rules the newspaper *clique,* and the god of gold prevents the truth from being told.

The same war hysteria was drummed up by the press, radio and the movies back in 1917. When the United States finally did enter the World War I, it was for the purpose, as the public was told, of stopping all wars for the future and of making the world safe for democracy; only to find out from the Radio Priest, Father Charles Coughlin, in 1933, that we entered the war to save the investments of Morgan.

This was later corroborated by Senator Nye and his committee.

The press and the radio and movies are doing the same trick again to deceive the gullible American. Ever so many Americans look upon their secular newspapers as the oracles of God-given truth. Most of the news pertaining to the European mess found in our daily papers comes from a malevolent and venomous British source.

That source praises the United States now for helping England, but a few years hence it shall greet us with a like insulting remark that we should have minded our own business.

British imperialism has throttled every nation it could, to-wit: Ireland, India, the Boers, etc.; it is the personification of cowardice and its promises of protection are empty guarantees, as is evidenced from facts in the present European war. That same imperialism is deceiving the United States and will leave our country in ruins, and then gloat over it with fiendish delight.

Anyone stating the truth and unmasking the duplicity of British imperialistic propaganda is smeared with the epithet of being un-American. The exposure to the light of truth is what these fraudulent propagandists abhor, and yet the *truth and only the truth will make us free.*

Father Charles Coughlin would rather be on the side of truth and hounded down and crucified as was Christ, than be on the side of the hoarse shrieking mob that yelled: *"Away with Christ and crucify Him!"*

Those who so deceitfully led us into the last World War, and those who will lend the power of the press to beguile the populace are those remorseless perverts of the truth, who will in time be rightly branded the crucifiers of the truth and the Benedict Arnolds of this country.

What we need in our country is a fearless press, that will lay the excoriating lash upon the backs of mendacious sycophantic propagandists who are trying to inveigle this country into war and ruination.

Give us such a press and the criminal propagandists of the Judas ilk will be seen embarking faster from our shores, than in the "glorious" retreat of Dunkerque.

But where in the United States will we find such newspaper men, who, flinging aside all human respect, will have the courage and backbone to tell the unvarnished truth? We have one such paper in SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

Scranton, Pa. **—G.W.**

Majority Needs Light

TO THE EDITOR:

The anti-Lindbergh writers seem to think that the truth is to be arrived at by majority opinion. Others of us think that "the majority" has to seek truth and right, as well as the individual.

We feel the need of experts, competent counsel, and even prophets who may be ahead of us in intuition; while to the first group the expert with unwelcome news is a disturber of unity, a Jeremiah betraying the kingdom.

Lindbergh meets several important requirements for experting. He has probably seen more of the airplane developments in Europe and talked with more top men there than any other in our time. He has not only seen and heard, but his judgments have been good—good in the fields in which our dominant crowd has been making the mistakes. The first great attack on him came from his unfavorable opinion of the Russian air force.

Then, a real expert has to be independent and not like King Ahab's 450 prophets who agreed to tell him what he wanted to hear —if he were not such, marriage into the Morrow family would have put him into the pro-war Wall Street group.

And his manner of talking fits the careful expert—no wise-cracking, no blackguarding of opponents, no bar-room arguments of an Ickes or a Winchell.

When Moses picked 12 men to spy out the Promised Land, only two were able to give truthful accounts on return. The other 10 brought stories and fancies that "caused the hearts of the people to melt" — words that fit most of what we are getting about Europe today. Perhaps our percentage isn't as high as one in six.

It strengthens Lindbergh with me that the former Ambassador to England, Mr. Kennedy, who also had the chance to hear and see much in Europe, agrees substantially with him.

Mound, Mo. **—A.B.G.**

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Letters

Showman Knows What 'Ham' Means

TO THE EDITOR:

So, "Kid" Winchell of Little Babylon-on-the-Hudson has called Charles Lindbergh a "ham." Now that is down-right low comedy.

In 1898, I ran away with the Buffalo Bill show for two weeks, which landed me in Omaha, Nebraska, for the World's Fair which I joined, and have been in the show business, more or less, ever since; and "ham" is just what most show-folks called Walter Winchell when he first started his Paul Pry, peeping-tom, tattle-tale, tenderloinish newspaper column.

They always spoke of him, then, as one who had not quite made the grade in the show business for a big-time single, but all admitted that he was doing pretty good in the newspaper game of gossip-columnist. But since then, more and more, one hears the papers who carry his column referred to as "the putrid press" and also that with the changes in ownership, the old and glorious Fourth Estate is being called the "Putrid Fourth Distaste." Everyone seems to know just who Westbrook Pegler has in mind when he writes about the unclean influence on American morals of the "dirtiest individual" in the United States.

A new sheet starts on the East Side of Babylon, a weekly taking the name of the unlucky day of the week, with an address on East 23rd street, a district that might be called in a crime story "Clippersville." And unbelievable as it may sound, the East Side merchants peddle out of mental pushcarts their merchandise of hate and are out to get a real American, Henry Ford.

It seems that this American industrialist, Henry Ford, has for years been in the habit of following in the footsteps of a lowly Boston shoemaker, who, a hundred years ago, founded the probation system. This year most judges and most courts of the country are commemorating the John Augustus centennial. John Augustus started with one man and started a system that does some good in the world.

Henry Ford has something over fifty men at least in his plants who, by some agreements with the courts, he was helping to go straight. I suppose they were carefully selected cases, mostly married, and helping their families and themselves. Their incomes, I imagine, were carefully guarded. Then, some of these peddlers of hate to America sneaked in and in some way obtained the names and published, not only the names in full, but the addresses as well.

Now, these poor fellows were Winchellized as well as Hitlerized all at the same time, and many of them as well as members of their families must curse the day whenever *Friday* comes around.

—A.D.G.

Toledo, Ohio

Where They Stand

TO THE EDITOR:

At the phoney "Fight for Freedom" rally rigged up in frenzied haste by La Guardia, Bullitt & Co. to compete with the America First meeting held in the Philadelphia Arena on April 29, Jews constituted over 60 per cent of the 8,000 assembled to whoop it up for war.

At the Lindbergh rally held the following night, this writer did not see more than a dozen individuals of Semitic countenance in the vast and wildly enthusiastic crowd of over 20,000 that packed the Arena and overflowed outside.

The spontaneous ovation given to the Lone Eagle was the most prolonged. The overwhelming conviction here is that, if we ever have another President of the United States, Col. Lindbergh will be the real American people's choice.

An ironic feature of the La Guardia travesty of democracy at Convention Hall was the fact that many local hospitals controlled by pro-war elements *compelled their student and graduate nurses to attend the "freedom" rally.* This I was told by one of the nurses who was forced to attend against her better judgment and wishes.

As instanced in Philadelphia this week, the Jews turn out *en masse* only for war meetings and Red rallies. The tie-up is plain. And they wonder why there is anti-Semitism!

—J.P.M.

Philadelphia, Pa.

She Knit Sweater a Day In World War No. 1

TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine, an article by Miss Lillian Gish, *"The Hate Factory"* was most interesting to me. I, too, spread stories of hate, which I believed to be true during World War No. 1.

I was young; that's why I believed the lying British propaganda.

It is because Britain lied to us in 1918 that I am so strongly against their "racket" now. They made a fool of me once, but never again.

I worked well. I knitted a sweater a day. I purchased all my yarn, which was raised from 10 cents to 55 cents a skein, thus making rich men of some friends of their Administration.

Three of my nephews were in World War No. I.

On the return of one boy, I was at his mother's home to welcome him. He saw, as he came in, knitting in his mother's lap, and without a word, he walked over to her, gathered up all the knitting, opened the door and threw it as far as he could!

He returned, kissed his mother and said, "Mother, you have wasted time and money knitting sweaters which were used to wipe the inside of engine boilers, clean up after mess and to clean out the backhouses. They came to us in bales like hay, to be trampled upon."

Another nephew told us no sweaters ever reached them. He went "over the top" in Flanders Field. He said they were all very bitter against our war leaders and England's *when they learned that Germany was shelling them with shells and bullets made in America and England.*

They saw the stamp on the empty shells!

He said the only organizations that did anything for the boys were Salvation Army and Knights of Columbus. The K. of C. would run over the top with them putting food in their mouths as they fired their guns. Y.M.C.A. always closed on schedule time, regardless of the line of boys waiting for something to eat.

They were up on top thirty hours without eat or drink. They would have to walk a mile to the K. of C. camp to get food after being turned down elsewhere.

The Red Cross, he said, received a carload of cigarettes for the Christmas smoke for all the boys. They charged 40 cents a package, but he said it was worth it. On the inside was a card *"Donated by the children of the City of Chicago public and private schools and the Chicago Daily News!"*

The reason they want to put back the draft age to 18, is that boys don't know much about what is going an around them. *They don't remember 25 years ago.*

I heard all the arguments the British Empire is sending over at the present day, 25 years ago!

In 1925, I spent four and a half months in Europe. I visited five large countries, all of them loved the United States except England.

I was amazed, and plenty mad, at the contempt expressed in England when they heard the word United States of America.

Italy seemed to love us the most. They would almost get down on their knees at the mention of the U.S.A.

France, Spain and Switzerland all loved to hear about the United States.

England is the only country we need to fear. I said then and I still say it. England's object was to win all small countries to her side, spread hate for the United States; and she, England, would and will, if she gets the chance, lead the attack on us.

We need not fear Germany. They are not our enemies. They hate Roosevelt, and not without reason. The insults he has given to Germany are plenty cause for it.

I am not pro-German, surely not pro-British. *I am an American first, last and always.*

Detroit, Mich. —E.L.B.

It's a Big Contract

TO THE EDITOR:

Deep down in American hearts untouched and unpolluted by passion, there is a well-nigh universal awareness that America, the richest nation God ever made, has no just grounds for animosity or hostility to any modern nation.

Many groups are making noble efforts towards peace. And the disastrous and inconsiderate foreign policies of our elected politicians can still be turned into sane Christian and American channels. Yet not, I fear, without a new crusade for peace by SOCIAL JUSTICE.

A nation-wide appeal from you is now needed, I think, to save Christian civilization in these United States.

A special peace issue of your magazine — a personal appeal properly directed and recommended — will, in my opinion, find a ready response from our conscientious citizens of all classes—young and old, rich and poor, Catholic and Protestant. You can inspire swift, decisive action in such an appeal.

You can save America for Christ again! Perhaps you alone can bring victory.

You have my personal good wishes and encouragement for so gallant and apostolic an effort!

You can arm America with the pen that is mightier than the sword. Your leadership can be the means of showing anew amid history's examples that the Prince of Peace is far more powerful than cowardly Cain, the murderer.

May God's might power you!

Cleveland, Ohio —B.V.

A Good Idea

TO THE EDITOR:

I was about to write you suggesting that you print predictions made by Father Coughlin in the past, but I see you have started to do it in the last issue.

Please keep it up, as it is a very good idea.

We would like to read something that he said in the past in each issue, if possible.

Rice Lake, Wis. —A.E.H.

'Bankers' Conspiracy'

TO THE EDITOR:

I observed in SOCIAL JUSTICE of May 19, 1941, on page 16 that the booklet by Arthur Kitson, *"The Bankers' Conspiracy"* is published by Honest Money Founders in Chicago, Ill. Will you be so kind as to give me their correct address in Chicago in order that I may obtain a copy of this booklet.

Columbus, Ohio —Mrs. G. K.

Editor's Note: The address is Honest Money Founders, Inc., 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. (Price 35 cents.)

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Comment

The 'New World' of Chicago

THE *New World,* official Catholic paper of the Chicago archdiocese, printed the following first page editorial on Mr. Roosevelt's emergency talk:

"Happily the President gave the world a document of surpassing excellence. It was dignified, strong, decisive. It was couched in the conviction that 'it is stupid to wait until a probable enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack.' Old-fashioned common sense calls for the use of a strategy which will prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place."

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The *New World* adds that "many will resent the facing of 'cold facts' that this whole business of world-wide economic control by a foreign power is serious," but proceeds:

"We believe it is definitely in the cards if Europe is consolidated under the swastika. The procedure could harness fatal economic sanctions on the backs of a free people."

Emphasizing that "we must take to heart that a 'national emergency exists,'" the editorial declares:

"Whether we agree or disagree in just how this emergency suddenly arose is beside the point. We are committed to certain national and international courses, judged vital by our civil authorities. Co-operation, unity, prayers are now in order.

"No one wants war. God spare us the blood baths of participation in our efforts to preserve our institutions.

"But we would be weak to wait listlessly to see whether our democracy will survive the turmoil. We must be courageous and formidable in our approaches just as our enemies are in theirs."

The editorial subscribed to President Roosevelt's proposition that we will accept only a world consecrated to freedom of speech and expression, freedom of the individual to worship God in his own way, freedom from want and terrorism. It joined with him in faith in the vitality "of our constitutional Republic as a perpetual home of freedom, of tolerance and of devotion to the word of God."

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When the *New World* subscribes so unqualifiedly to the President's emergency talk, it subscribes to the specifications of the emergency which, from time to time, will be blue-printed by Our Leader.

The first specification is *the seizure of private property.*

What will the *New World* say when private Catholic parochial schools are seized in the name of emergency?

What will the *New World* say when the properties of lay Catholics are seized in the name of emergency — lay Catholics on whom the Church has depended, in great part, for its support and for the support of its clergymen?

It is a dangerous principle which the *New World* is subscribing to — a principle to which those who believe in the sanctity of private property can not subscribe.

Incidentally, the *New World* has not been very vocal — nor have many other Catholic papers — in opposing our step by step entrance into war or in controverting the words of official spokesmen for the Government which are interpreted by the Catholics of Europe as aggressive words.

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For example, when America was told that her first line of defense stretched as far as the Rhine River, these words were interpreted by Catholics, Protestants and non-religionists abroad as words of aggression. Just as aggressive as if Hitler had said that his first line of defense was the Mississippi River.

Pope Pius XII's statement to the effect that, "If war, all may be lost," still holds good.

As matters stand abroad, where Germany's victory seems more assured every day, it does not appear that the United States will have much voice at the peace table.

And this is partly due to those who have championed the war-mongers in America.

As the *Chicago Tribune* remarks in its May 29th editorial:

"The perils of his (Mr. Roosevelt's) speech were found in the announcements of his intentions. The absurdities were in the reasons he gave for them. He said that the country is in imminent danger of attack. 'The war is approaching the brink of the western hemisphere. It is coming very close to home.' [With the *Bismarck* just sent to the bottom.] He said he was mustering man power and resources to repel attack. But he said attack could come several thousand miles from Boston.

"To meet the imminent danger of attack upon the United States in some other continent several thousand miles away Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed what he calls an unlimited national emergency. In that he gives the people a full view of their peril. He is assuming unrestrained control over them. He washes out his promises.

"The suggestion that the United States is about to be attacked by the Nazis in some other continent and that the defense must start there is as dangerous as it is absurd. The war, which has recently been carried into Crete, Egypt, Iraq, and Syria, is a war for empire. It is a war to preserve empire, to gain it, and to extend it. It is a war for domination over the lands and resources of peoples who never have been able to defend themselves."

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Meanwhile, Catholic dollars are being collected to further missionary endeavors in India and China — the India and China long since under the domination of British imperialism; the India and China notorious for their poverty; the India and China cringing under the heel of the British Empire.

It would make poor advertising to the Indian and Chinese people were the enemies of Catholicity to spread the news of the *New World's* indirect attitude towards them.

The *Florida Catholic,* official mouthpiece of Bishop Hurley, printed a similar, but even more innocuous editorial.

Bishop Hurley — And the 'Leader'

THE *San Francisco Leader* (May 17) was decidedly outspoken in its views relative to Bishop Hurley's Gainesville, Florida, war speech which was punctuated with shadow spanking of unnamed Catholic editors and publishers.

His Excellency, the Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, is a new arrival in America—more or less—having been resident in Italy for several years.

During his absence from America he missed the opportunity of hearing Candidate Roosevelt stumping for peace and pledging to the American fathers and mothers not to send their boys to fight on foreign soil.

And while sojourning abroad, perchance, His Excellency missed the delightful national Democratic convention which was engineered—to a degree—by a sewer inspector of Chicago and remotely controlled from Washington.

Many other things escaped the attention of His Excellency whose direct contact with domestic affairs was thus neglected for the past several years.

Because of his absence from America, previous to his appointment as Bishop of St. Augustine, those who disagree with his war talk should be more lenient in drawing their conclusions.

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However, the *San Francisco Leader* — long since known for its straightforward defense of Americanism and the Irish-Catholic cause—printed the following comment:

"It was natural, considering the way the popular tide against war has been running of late, that the speech of the Bishop of St. Augustine, Florida, in favor of war should receive wide currency in the daily press and first page attention from some diocesan organs.

"It was simply heart-rending to observe the defensive attitude of the *New World* of Chicago, which, poking Bishop Hurley's speech at its readers with its right, used its left to guard its vulnerable form and features from an anticipated haymaker from its readers.

"Apparently the Catholics of the city of Messrs. Kelly and Nash and their Overlord of the Sewers are not altogether lost to their duties as followers of the Prince of Peace and patriotic citizens of the United States.

"The *New World* also cheered (?) its readers with a picture of Bishop Hurley and a brief biographical boost. The picture certainly resembles the sort of person that would deliver the sort of talk with which he made the hitherto humble and obscure city of Gainesville famous.

"We can understand better his attitude toward peace for the United States (he is evidently one of those who believe in 'fighting like devils for conciliation') when we consider his characterization of the editors of 'a few of our national Catholic weeklies and reviews' as 'practitioners whose only merit is the mastery of the acids of vituperation.'

"Dr. James Gillis of the *Catholic World,* and Dr. Patrick Scanlon of the *Brooklyn Tablet,* certainly ought to bow their belligerent and diminished heads in shame before the irenic and soft-spoken Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine (Catholic population, 70,000; area, 46,957 square miles).

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Comment

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"He and his fellow Bishop of the Solid South, the Most Rev. Dr. Lucey of Amarillo (population 21,750; area, 73,000 square miles) are certainly not lacking in a certain sort of courage when they pit their voices against those of prelates like the Archbishop of Dubuque (diocesan population, 120,000); the Archbishop of Cincinnati (population, 240,000); the Bishop of Buffalo (population, 376,483); the Archbishop of Baltimore (population 367,630); the Bishop of Brooklyn (population, 1,169,000), and the Cardinal-Archbishop of Boston (population 1,027,544; area, 2,465 square miles).

"We refer to the areas because for some reason or other the density of the Catholic mind seems to increase as the density of population decreases. This is particularly the case in the Solid South, where solidity of the head is more frequently encountered than solidity of the understanding. Were it not for the Christian honesty of the Bishops down there, the temptation to include the jackrabbits in the Catholic population statistics would be well-nigh irresistible.

"Among the other promoters of faith in the sincerity of President Roosevelt's peace professions recently discovered is Archbishop Mooney of Detroit. Msgr. Mooney recently was confronted with a facsimile of a letter written by one of his chief aides in the N.C.C.W. in which a celebrated priest in his own diocese and the editor of the diocesan organ of Bishop Molloy of Brooklyn were stigmatized as "fakers." Are we to presume that the letter was written in the interest of peace? It must have been. It certainly was as conducive to peace as the utterances of Mr. Roosevelt's white-headed boys, Ickes, Stimson and Knox."

Democratic Bunk

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Fine clothing, fine jewels, fine banquets for the blood-crushers.

But as for the Hindu, let his skin do—that has been the motto inscribed above the gateways leading to the Bank of England for centuries.

The new book—"*The 100 Families That Rule the Empire*"—is replete with authentic charts and graphs showing the financial domination of Britishers over, not only India, but also Africa, the Near East, China, South America and North America.

It clarifies the identity of those who operate munitions, shipping, steel and money.

It indicts 415 out of the 600 members of the British Parliament.

It reveals that 181 members of this so-called democratic group are managing directors, or directors, in 700 leading banks, industrial enterprises, etc., etc., of an empire that is built upon the fiction of gold and credit.

What the book forgot to point out was the inter-relation existing between the Congress of the United States and the 100 families.

Definitely, the book will be called Nazi propaganda because it is published by Flanders Hall, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Name-calling cannot dispute facts.

That old argument was used against Christ when His enemies forebore to argue against His theories.

Jews in France

THE Vichy government has moved to curtail the activities of foreign Jews—but not Jewish Frenchmen.

Despite the propaganda carried in the American press, to the effect that no restrictions would be imposed upon Jews converted to Christianity before June 5, 1940, or upon those who had served the nation in war, no Jewish Frenchmen are to have their liberties curtailed.

The Vichy government, distinguishing between French Jews and Jewish Frenchmen, definitely denies any intention of "persecuting Jews in France."

The French Propaganda Ministry announced that the measures the French government will take in drafting future Jewish statutes will be humane but firm. The intention is simply to "put them in a position where they can no longer harm the country."

According to the *New York Times*:

"They will be removed from every job where they have a hand on the lever of any French activity — banks, industry, commerce, press, radio, cinema publishing and the theatre as well as public administration.

"When allowed to run free they introduced into the country those germs of discord and degeneration which it must be recognized are the heritage of their racial and religious community.

"They even tried to exercise their influence in the French arts in fundamental contradiction of the French concept. In how many international art shows did they pretend to represent French art when all they represented was cosmopolitan Jewry?"

The new Jewish status under study will be enforced soon in both occupied and unoccupied France.

The Propaganda Office said the government took the decision making nearly all Jews foreigners because most of the Jews in France actually were foreigners and because even those native-born or naturalized had resisted assimilation into the national community.

Exceptions were made for Jews who fought for France in the two wars of their generation, those who were converted to Catholicism or Protestantism before June 25, 1940, and those who by services to the nation or other means had proved that they "no longer are an unhealthy element in the nation."

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There is a movement in America among some persons of Jewish origin to begin emphasizing the fact that they are Americans of Jewish descent.

In our country we have been accustomed to refer to Irish-Americans, German-Americans, Spanish-Americans, etc., etc. One exception to this general rule has been that Jews, generally, were called American Jews.

In the former cases the original nationality was used as an adjective and American was used as a noun.

In the Jewish case American was used as the adjective and Jews as the noun. This has been unfortunate for the Jews who, in this illogical world, give argument to other Americans to regard them as foreign nationals living in our midst.

The sooner the change is made, the better for the Jews.

Schedule of Shrine Tours

June 22—Rochester, N. Y., delegation. For information and reservations contact either of the following:

Urban G. Kress,
35 Otilla Ave., Rochester.

Rudolph Schwenzer,
196 Thorncliffe Dr., Rochester,
Phone: Glenwood 7500-J.

Lawrence Edenhofer,
Passenger Dept., N.Y.C.R.R.,
Phone: Main 6100.

June 28th — Minnesota delegation. For information and reservations contact:

Mr. J. J. Burns,
700 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis.

June 28th—Chicago, Ill., delegation. For information and reservations contact:

Mr. John Donovan,
8024 Vernon Ave., Chicago,
Phone: Pullman 9476.

June 28-29 — Cleveland, Ohio, delegation. For information and reservations contact:

Mr. and Mrs. John Pressler,
3450 W. 50th St., Cleveland, Ohio,
Phone: Melrose 7326

July 3-4 — New York and New Jersey train-boat trip. For information and reservations contact:

Bryan B. O'Rourke,
1807 Westchester Ave., Bronx, New York,
Phone: Westchester 71731 and 1371.

July 4-5—Massachusetts delegation. For information and reservations contact:

Mr. Peter MacDonald,
179 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.,
Phone: Arnold 2119.
or
F. J. Doyle, Travel Bureau,
Boston & Maine R.R., North Station,
Phone: Capital 6000.

July 4-5-6—Baltimore and Washington delegation, under the direction of Mr. Rydzynski, operated in conjunction with the Philadelphia tour listed below. For information and reservations in the Baltimore and Washington territory, contact:

Mr. Peter Rydzynski,
328 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.,
Phone: Vernon 5269-J

July 4-5-6 — Philadelphia delegation, operated by Mr. Furey in cooperation with the above-listed group. For information and reservations from Philadelphia contact:

Mr. James A. Furey, Jr.,
2800 Grays Ferry Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

July 4-5—Brooklyn, N. Y. Members of Social Justice Club No. 1 of Greenpoint, through the efforts to its secretary, Frank Keller, 6 Lombardy Street, Brooklyn, have arranged their own pilgrimage to the Shrine.

July 27—Missouri and Southern Illinois delegation. For information and reservations contact:

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St. Louis, Mo.,
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America First

WERE it not for the *America First Committee*, the messages in favor of peace—messages delivered particularly by Senator Wheeler and Colonel Lindbergh—would not have been broadcast to our nation.

No other spontaneous organization in the entire history of this country has contributed such substantial and needed service during a crucial period.

Recently this Committee has been the object of attack—both from within and from without.

From within, by individuals who joined the Committee for the one purpose of sowing seeds of dissension.

From without, by individuals and groups who are bent on hurtling the flesh and blood of America into a war designed to save the British pound sterling and those who control it; by those who love compromise more than courage, Caesar more than God and the international bankers more than the poor, exploited, misguided Americans.

We rejoice that a most representative group of Protestant ministers in America openly campaigned for peace and for America first.

In the days of the aftermath, they will receive their reward both from God and from the disillusioned, awakened American people.

We rejoice that Cardinal William O'Connell, the dean of the American Catholic hierarchy, has given the *America First Committee* his benediction—and this is a benediction that cannot be nullified by carping criticism emanating from other quarters.

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From time to time, the *America First Committee* will make mistakes. It does not pretend to be a divinely guided institution.

But at all times the *America First Committee* is, as its name suggests, for America first, last and always.

Because the *America First Committee* is merely a human organization, it would be unfair for us to strain at the gnats of mistakes which some of its members commit and swallow the camel of pro-Britishism and pro-warism identified with opponent organizations.

In this struggle on the part of the majority of unrepresented and misrepresented Americans to keep this country out of Europe's wars, the *America First Committee* must be prepared to suffer the slings and arrows identified with name-calling.

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Honest men recognize that to be for America First — as opposed to being for Britain's Bank of Englandism first—does not identify the members of the Committee as "pro-Nazi."

And courageous men likewise recognize that, though they lose all, it is their duty in these tempestuous times, to write a record of opposition to the current war-mongering *clique* and their satellites, lest the children of the next generation should think that all their forebears had deserted both them and the principles of Christian peace and nationality upon which was built the structure of our country.

If, in labor unions, Catholic and Protestant, Socialist and non-Socialist, can stand shoulder to shoulder to demand their God-given rights, *a fortiori* in this national union represented by America First, Catholics and Protestants, Socialist and non-Socialist must stand side by side—without contentious bickerings—to save this country, its *Constitution*, resources, wealth and manhood, from being dissipated and dissolved.

Let no group of Socialists, Catholics, Protestants, Germans, Irish or Italians endeavor to use the *America First Committee* for the advancement of selfish aims.

Let all groups, as well as all individuals who support the *America First Committee*, submerge, momentarily at least, their motivating objectives *to the one grand objective of keeping this country out of war.*

No other interest should engage our common mind.

No other interest will, even though, perchance, the chief spokesmen for the *America First Committee*—Senator Wheeler and Colonel Lindbergh—unintentionally and accidently commit an error.

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It is understandable why millions of our fellow citizens will not join the *America First Committee*. They are the quiet individuals who are not addicted to joining any organization.

It is not understandable, however, why other individuals greedily grasp an opportunity to flay the *America First Committee*, thereby letting themselves open to the illogical but inevitable charge that they are supporters of some "British First Committee"!

Read the Editorial in This Edition on Father Coughlin's Silver Jubilee

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